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HEINKEL BOMBER SHOT DOWN OFF SCOTTISH COAST: ANOTHER ENEMY RAIDER IS DESTROYED OFF NORTHUMBERLAND

Nazi Cargo Steamer Captured By French Destroyer

How a boarding party from a French destroyer captured the German cargo vessel Rostock (2,542 tons) before she could be scuttled was revealed by the French Admiralty yesterday, according to a Reuter message from Paris.

On a moonless night the lookout on the destroyer sighted a black object which turned out to be the Rostock steaming without lights.

The boarding party put out and rowed towards the German vessel.

Waiting until the party was almost alongside the German ship, the French warship increased her speed and, drawing alongside, switched on her searchlights and ordered the Germans to surrender.

While the German crew was watching the warship, the boarding party climbed aboard and took them by surprise.

Under the command of a French lieutenant, the sailors took the Rostock into a French port and landed her cargo of bauxite.

3 S'HAI SHOOTINGS IN 3 DAYS

YET ANOTHER SHOOTING, the third in successive days, occurred yesterday morning in the heart of the International Settlement in Shanghai when four shots were fired at Mr. Liu Chung-ying, aged 41, by two gunmen, one of whom was arrested by two Chinese police constables.

According to a Reuter message, the motive for the crime is believed to be political.

Mr. Liu was wounded in the throat and chest and is lying in hospital in a critical condition.

A man of varied interests, Mr. Liu was a member of the Executive Committee of the Chinese Railways' Association, chief clerk of the Citizens' Section of the War Refugee Relief Committee, Manager of a bath-house and the Chinese Radio Station.

British Civil Estimates

BROADCASTING INCREASE

LONDON, Feb. 27 (Reuter)—Civil estimates and estimates for the revenue departments for 1940 issued today total £506,000,000 compared with £571,000,000 in 1939.

This apparent reduction included services now being met from votes of credit in accordance with the Treasury minute, dealing with the token form.

The Secret Service requires £10,500,000, representing an increase of £400,000, while provision for broadcasting is £4,500,000 an increase of £735,000.

CHINESE ACADEMY FOR MUSIC

CHUNGKING, Feb. 27 (Reuter)—The Ministry of Education is holding a meeting today to discuss the establishment of a national academy for music near Chungking.

French Planes Behind Siegfried Line

A GERMAN HEINKEL RAIDER WAS ENGAGED AND SHOT DOWN BY A PATROL OF THE FIGHTER COMMAND OF THE ROYAL AIR FORCE OFF THE MOUTH OF THE FIRTH OF FORTH SHORTLY BEFORE ONE O'CLOCK YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

This announcement was made by the Air Ministry, according to a Reuter report from London last night.

The Air Ministry also announced that a second Heinkel bomber was shot down off the Northumberland coast early in the afternoon.

The members of the crew were seen to take to the rubber boat.

A Reuter message from The Hague states that it was officially announced that aeroplanes of an unknown nationality were observed on Monday night flying along the coast of the Netherlands near Amsterdam and over the Utrecht Province.

Dutch anti-aircraft guns fired at them repeatedly.

A Hayes message from Oslo stated that an official communiqué was issued by the Admiralty denying the allegation that three British planes flew over Norwegian territorial waters on Monday. This rumour was circulated by the German News Agency.

No foreign aircraft were sighted, it was pointed out.

MARKED ACTIVITY IN THE AIR

PARIS, Feb. 27 (Reuter)—Activity on the Western Front has been more marked in the air than on land during the past 24 hours. There was the usual activity of reconnaissance and photographic patrols over the lines escorted in each case by fighters.

French planes made long reconnaissance flights behind the Siegfried Line.

There were German reconnaissance flights over France early this morning. They crossed the frontier in a body of 30 to 40 machines and split up into groups of five and ten machines and headed in different directions.

Alarms were, therefore, given almost everywhere in the north-east France and Paris area.

PARIS ALARM

About 4.30 a.m., a group of planes crossed the Paris alarm line and the alarm was sounded.

Previously two planes approached the Paris area but no alarm was given though anti-aircraft batteries opened fire. It was explained that the alarm was not normally given for one or two reconnaissance machines.

QUIET NIGHT

PARIS, Feb. 27 (Reuter)—The communiqué issued today stated that the night was quiet on the whole front.

RUBBER RATION IN GERMANY

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 27 (Reuter)—According to the Berlin correspondent of the Politiken, rubber, particularly rubber for tyres, is the next object to be rationed in Germany.

It is stated that from March 15 each driver must possess a rubber card. Repairs and exchanging of tyres and inner tubes can only be made on presentation of the new cards.

Before beginning the rationing scheme, drivers with petrol licences will have their tyres inspected and valued.

Severe combats have taken place

RUSSELL YOUNG INDICTED IN TOKYO

DISTRICT COURT TRIAL

TOKYO, Feb. 27 (Reuter)—James Russell Young, Far Eastern manager of the International News Service, who is at present in the Ushigome Model Prison, will be tried in the Tokyo District Court. He was arrested on Jan. 1.

Meanwhile, he remains under detention.

Russell Young was indicted today on a charge of fabricating and spreading rumours concerning the Japanese forces in China.

According to a statement by a Japanese Foreign Office spokesman on February 2 Russell Young was charged under the Army Criminal Code with the following offences:

Sending "rumours" and elsewhere in China between October 16, 1938, and January 6, 1940, to the International News Service head office in the United States and to newspapers and magazines in Japan some 38 "extremely slanderous news items regarding the Japanese forces operating in various parts of China."

Spreading "fabrications and rumours" regarding actions of the Japanese forces in China among many Japanese and foreigners at the Imperial Hotel in Tokyo and elsewhere between January 6 and 19, 1940.

JAPANESE FORCED BACK SOUTH-WEST OF NANNING: SPORADIC FIGHTING

ON THE SOUTH KWANGSI FRONT, Feb. 27 (Central)—After being defeated by the Chinese, the Japanese at Funan, south-west of Nanning, have retreated to Taitong, on the Southern Kwangsi border, 35 miles south of Nanning.

Sporadic fighting continues on the Nanning-Yamchow highway and the Nanning-Pinyang highway.

SHIUIHING, Feb. 27 (Central)—Chinese troops operating on the Sunwui-Hokshan highway had a chance encounter with the Japanese at Toyun and Muklong on Feb. 23. The Japanese directed heavy artillery fire against the Chinese, but failed to check their advance.

Fighting was intensified in the evening when the Japanese were reinforced. It continued on the following day. The Japanese were finally driven away, abandoning some 200 dead.

JAPANESE REPULSED

TUNKI, ANHWEI, Feb. 27 (Central)—More than 1,000 Japanese troops launched an offensive at Liyang, 65 miles south-east of Nanking, on Feb. 24. They were repulsed on the following day.

Following in pursuit, Chinese troops overtook the Japanese at Nantu, north-west of Liyang, and inflicted more casualties upon them.

CHINESE CORDON

LANCHOW, Feb. 27 (Central)—Chinese forces are tightening their steel ring around Wuyuan, important town in West Suyuan, which fell into Japanese hands recently.

Severe combats have taken place

SAITO CASE IN FOREFRONT OF POLITICAL SITUATION IN JAPAN: DIET SUSPENSION IS PROBABLE

What Constitutional Govt. Means In Japan

TOKYO, FEB. 27 (REUTER)—THE SAITO AFFAIR CONTINUES TO BE IN THE FOREFRONT OF THE DOMESTIC POLITICAL SITUATION IN JAPAN.

As a result of the appearance before the Diet Disciplinary Committee last Saturday of Mr. Takao Saito, veteran member of the Minseito Party, who caused a storm by his questions regarding the Konoie statement which is being used as a basis by the Government in its efforts to end the China conflict, the gap between those demanding his expulsion from the Lower House, and those opposed to such an action, has widened.

The Government is avoiding interference in the matter for the time being but has communicated to the political parties that they should show no leniency in considering Mr. Saito's punishment.

In the House of Peers today, Mr. Yoshiharu Tazawa, chairman of the Japan Young Men's League, urged the Government to publicly make known its policy in connexion with the Saito case in order to "avoid an unfortunate misunderstanding." (Applause).

He referred to newspaper reports on the Government considering the suspension of the Diet in connexion with the affair and causing the general impression that it was intimidating the Legislature.

In reply, the Premier, Admiral Yonai, stated definitely that the Government had no intention whatsoever on interfering with the business of the Imperial Diet.

SPEECH FAVoured

CHUNGKING, Feb. 27 (CHN)—There is an unmistakable sentiment in Japan favouring the speech of Mr. Saito in the Diet on February 2.

TOKYO, Feb. 27 (Reuter)—The War Office today issued a communiqué that a military plane crashed in Matsui, in Osumi village, Tsuzuki district, Kyoto Prefecture, south of Kyoto City at 1.45 p.m. on February 25 while en route to Tokyo from "Manchukuo."

All the six occupants perished. They comprised Lieut-General Hisao Hozoi, Major Misao Okada, Flight Lieut-Col. Toshiharu Tsuji, two non-commissioned officers and one mechanic.

A telephone message from Kyoto reports that a large-sized plane hell-dived and crashed into a paddy field in Matsui village and burst into flames about 1.49 p.m.

Villagers rushed to the scene but were helpless and watched the wrecked plane burn almost out of recognition. The police and gendarmerie authorities were communicated with.

The message says that the charred bodies of the unfortunate occupants were recovered and they were identified by the uniforms and epaulettes.

Lieut-General Hozoi was Commander of the Japanese Military Air Force which participated in the Nonomura incident.

TRIBUTE TO DR. JOSEPH BEECH

CHUNGKING, Feb. 27 (Reuter)—An official mandate has been issued here in which tribute is paid to the services of the American missionary, Dr. Joseph Beech, who was a former President of the West China Union University at Chengtu, and is said to have raised \$5,000,000 for the University.

POPE RECEIVES MR. TAYLOR

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 27 (Reuter)—President Roosevelt's "peace" Envoy, Mr. Myron C. Taylor, was received by the Pope for the first time today.

SUBMARINE LOSSES

Of this week's total tonnage lost, 18,176 tons were sunk by submarine action, as compared with 74,524 tons last week.

German losses consist of the 4,709-ton Wahene, captured by a British warship and brought to a British port.

Up to February 21, 21 ships have been lost in convoy out of a total of 10,076 Allied and neutral ships safely escorted to their destinations.

It is understood that the German crew was prevented in their attempt to scuttle the ship.

LASCARS INJURED

LONDON, Feb. 27 (Reuter)—One Lascar was killed, fifteen were injured, and two officers were hurt when the Clan Morrison (5,936 tons) struck a mine in the North Sea. The crew were landed at an East Coast port on Sunday.

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Striking Feature Of Karelian Isthmus Fighting

A striking feature of the recent fighting on the Karelian Isthmus, states Reuter's correspondent from London, is that Russian reinforcements reached the front-line at Kaislahti in less than two days after leaving Leningrad.

The distance is not great but, says this military correspondent, this proves that the Russian lines of communication are in excellent running order.

In the same efficient manner, the Russians have been able to keep their 6-inch and 8-inch guns supplied with ammunition. The effect of these guns on the Isthmus has been considerable and they have destroyed everything in their terrific bombardments.

Transport will not be easy when the Russians encounter the No Man's Land of yesterday and they may regret that they damaged the roads and railways.

FORTRESS GUNS TAKEN

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 27 (Reuters)—The Finnish garrison in Kotivisto not only safely reached the Finnish lines but also removed from the fortress guns and everything else likely to prove useful to the Russians.

Casemates, and everything not removable, have been blown up.

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Weekly Shipping Losses Well Below Average: 4 British, 3 Neutral

LONDON, Feb. 27 (BWS)—Shipping losses due to enemy action for the week ended midnight Feb. 25 comprise four British and three neutral vessels totalling 26,628

LOWER WAR RISK RATES

LONDON, Feb. 27 (BWS)—An important new development in the unofficial schedule of suggested rates for covering ships of different nationalities against war risks, circulated at Lloyd's for the first time yesterday, is the quotation of lower rates for many vessels when sailing in convoy.

Reasons for the discrimination are that Germany draws no distinction between ships of belligerent and neutral nations, and that ships sailing in convoys, as clearly shown by past records, enjoy a degree of safety which those unconvoyed do not.

Although scales have long been issued for cargo this represents the first carefully prepared scale for ships.

SCUTTLING PREVENTED

LONDON, Feb. 27 (Reuter)—The German ship Wahene, which recently sailed from a Spanish port, has been captured by a British warship and brought to a British port.

It is understood that the German crew was prevented in their attempt to scuttle the ship.

In the World of Sports

TOMASHEVSKY DEFINITE FIND FOR KOWLOON

Kotewall Cup Final Was Rather Tame Affair

BY "PILAT"

ON SATURDAY, KOWLOON CAUSED A FIRST-CLASS LEAGUE SURPRISE BY HOLDING THE CHAMPIONS, SOUTH CHINA "A.", TO A DRAW OF THREE GOALS ALL.

Kowloon thoroughly deserved to share the spoils as they fielded three reserves but in Tomashovsky, a definite "find" for them this season, the mainlanders may have just what they need, in their attack. Tomashovsky, who is reported to have played in representative games in Tientsin, gave an excellent showing on Saturday and was easily the best winger that Kowloon has so far tried.

Macao Races On Sunday

LIST OF ENTRIES & HANDICAPS

The following are the entries and handicaps for the March Race Meeting of the Macao Jockey Club to be held on Sunday, Mar. 3:

1st Race. The Pleasant Quarters Handicap Six Furlongs:-

Country Flower (135) Coeur Bleu (135) Fairy Auk (152) Fairy Ouse (152) Gold Clause (135) Hogmanay (135) Hohenfels (135) Merry Maker (135) Morning Tip (135) Rothesay Bay (135) Shanghai 4 (160) Wood Nymph (146).

2nd Race. The Republican Handicap (First Section) "E" class Once Round:-

Cuban Love (162) Eagle (155) Gallant Marshal (158) Heddon (161) Lucky Eleven (158) Mac's Adventure (145) National Anthem (155) National Triumph (147) Rose Day (145).

3rd Race. The Republican Handicap (Second Section) "E" class Once Round:-

Black Diamond (140) Cloudy Star (145) Double Up (140) Iron Knight (142) King's Envoy (148) Labour Day (140) National Dignity (152) Opening Batsman (147) Persian Cat (162).

4th Race. The Democratic Handicap, "D" class Five Furlongs:-

Dekko (164) Fei Ying (140) Phoenix (162) Talkative (158) The Tigress (156).

5th Race. The Victory Handicap. One Mile:-

Country Flower (135) Coeur Bleu (135) Fairy Auk (152) Fairy Ouse (152) Gold Clause (135) Hogmanay (135) Hohenfels (135) Merry Maker (135) Morning Tip (135) Rothesay Bay (135) Shanghai 4 (160) Victory Life (155) Wood Nymph (146).

6th Race. The Kuo Hua Handicap. Five Furlongs:-

Cloudy Star (143) Double Up (140) Eagle (158) Iron Knight (142) National Triumph (150).

In connection with the "Victory Handicap," the 5th Race on the programme, a special \$1 sweep is being conducted. The cost of a Through Ticket, including a chance in the Special Sweep, is 57 per cent, and is obtainable from the Club's office, 2nd Floor, Gloucester Building.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the First Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 9th March, 1940, (Weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building, the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 29th Feb., 1940.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

BADMINTON LEAGUE—B. Division, St. Andrew's v. Kowloon Tong; St. Teresa's v. King's College; St. John's v. K.C.C.

FOOTBALL—R. Scots v. Middlesex (Sookunpoo, 4.15 p.m.).

LAWNS BOWLS—H.E. The Governor's Team v. R.A. H.K.V.D.C.

at Government House, 3.45 p.m.

RUGBY—Navy A v. Club, on Club Ground, 5 p.m.

TENNIS—H.K. University Tennis Championships, at University Courts, 4.30 p.m.

TOMORROW

BADMINTON—Men's Senior Singles: H.B. Tech v. P.S. Bun (University); W.T. Ho v. H. Eardley (King's College), 8 p.m.

K.L. Wong v. H.M. Lau (King's College), 8.45 p.m.; S.C. Chung v. H. F. Chew (King's College), 9.30 p.m. Men's Junior Singles: N.L. Smith v. P. Lo (Taikoo), 8 p.m.; K.L. Anderson v. W. Gillies (Taikoo), 9.30 p.m.

Open Tennis Championship Draw Made

The draw for the Colony Open Championship tennis singles has resulted as follows:—

Byes:—S. A. Rumjahn v. B. C. Fay, P. S. Leong v. S. A. Gray, Kwok Hing Chung v. O. Rumjahn, Lam Kwan v. J. W. Leonard, H. D. Rumjahn v. Firdos Khan.

1st Round:—Marshall Ma v. E. Zulaut, H. Y. Ho v. A. R. Kitchell, Paul Kong v. Lt. J. S. Theobald, W. C. Hung v. T. C. Chan, S. A. Hussain v. Chan Kwong, Ben Louie v. O. Umetani, Tsui Yan-Pui v. T. J. Gould, J. L. C. Pearce v. Peter U., T. A. Pearce v. Wong Hon Nang, R. G. Biesel Jr. v. J. R. Turner, Y. C. Lau v. Wel Chung.

Byes:—M. Pagh, Tennis Kwok v. I. M. A. Razack, A. Crawford v. Ip Koon Hung, Pang Oi Lam v. Lee Hua Kee, Leung Ping Chiu v. J. Gonzalves, I. Agafuroff v. Tsui Wai-pui.

The forward line, though improved, lacked smoothness in their combination, but each individual worked hard and never gave up trying. C. Santos was much too slow as a leader despite the fine support given him by White and Jackson, the two inside men.

Williamson was again his brilliant self in the pivotal berth and Maxwell, right-half, marked his men well and was steadier than Dawes on the left.

Smith gave a grand display in between the sticks and was well protected by Humphrey and Eastman, the backs.

LEE AS PIVOT

The champions started with Lee Wai-tong at centre-half and Fung leading the attack. There wasn't badly affected the champions' play and, as a result, their usual precision in combination was missing.

Half-way through the second half, Lee went back to centre-forward, Fung moving to inside-right and Lai Shiu-wing dropping back to the intermediate line. This obtained quick results. Lee netting within a few minutes.

Fung clearly showed that he was more at home in the inside berth where he had more room to manoeuvre. Ip Pak-wah and Lai Shiu-wing played well, while Tang Kwong-sum was always a yard faster than the Kowloon defence.

Lee Wai-tong, at centre-half, was a waste in the position. He did not do much running about and appeared to be conserving his energy for the Kotewall Cup final the next day.

INDIFFERENT SOCCER

Kwong Wah's match with South China "B" was brought forward a day in place of the postponed Police v. Navy game.

With teams played rather indifferent soccer and the result was a dull and uninteresting game.

A feature of the match was the way in which each side dominated play in each half of the game.

South China was easily the better team in the first half and should have netted more if they had been more accurate in their shooting.

Kwong Wah exerted themselves in the second half but found the opponents' defence too strong and was unfortunate in not forcing a draw.

Both forward lines were not all impressive but the defences were strong. South China's backs, Hau Yung-sang and Yuen She, were slightly the better pair though Kwong Ping-tong and Chung Fal-jum were also as effective in their tackling.

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SOCcer LEAGUE FIXTURES FOR WEEK-END

The following is the soccer programme for the week-end with the appointed officials:—

TODAY

First Div.

Royal Scots v. Middlesex (Sookunpoo, 4.15; Ref.—Ford; Linesmen—Copsey and Baker)

Third Div.

R. A. S. C. v. R. Engineers (Sookunpoo, 3; Ref.—Salter)

SATURDAY

First Div. (4.30)
South China "A" v. Middlesex (C. Hill; Ref.—Omar; Linesmen—Edwards and Demme)

Royal Scots v. Kwong Wah (Sookunpoo; Ref.—Hinchliffe; Linesmen—Adlard and Wilson)

Police v. St. Joseph's (Boundary Street; Ref.—Minnihan; Linesmen—Wyper and Thorley)

Second Div. ("A")

International v. R. Scots (Military, 4.30; Ref.—Dove)

24th R. A. V. R. A. S. C. (St. Joseph's, 4.30; Ref.—See Po Wal)

12th R. A. V. Engineers (Stanley, 4.30; Ref.—Banham)

5th R. A. V. Kumanns (Sookunpoo, 3; Ref.—Barrett)

South China v. Electric K.C. Hill, 3; Ref.—Lee Bing-Tong)

Signals v. R. A. M. C. (Military, 3; Ref.—A. W. Smith)

SUNDAY

First Div. (4.30)

South China "B" v. Kowloon (C. Hill; Ref.—Havelaar; Linesmen—Kent and Phillips)

Club v. Eastern (Club; Ref.—Clark; Linesmen—Fraser and Gibson)

Second Div.

Championship Play-off

South China v. Engineers (C. Hill, 3; Ref. Ref. Stoker).



Seven-A-Side Rugger Tournament

TWENTY TEAMS TO PARTICIPATE

Entries for the Annual Rugby Football Seven-a-side Tournament are now coming in, and it is anticipated that some twenty teams will be competing, of whom about ten will represent various Army Units.

THE TEAMS

The Royal Navy are not at their usual numerical strength this year, but will be able to enter at least two good sevens.

Other teams will be drawn from the Hongkong Police, who are the present holders of the Trophy, R.N.V.R., Civil Service, R.A.F., Hongkong Bank, Butterfield and Swire and the Rest of the Club.

FINALS ON MAR. 16

The tournament, as usual, will be held on the Club ground at Happy Valley, the preliminary rounds being played on Monday and Wednesday, Mar. 11, and March 13, at 4.30 p.m., and the finals on Saturday, Mar. 16.

Proceeds this year will be devoted to the British War Organisation Fund and it is hoped that there will be more than the usual strong

H.K.R.A. SPOON SHOOT AT STONECUTTERS: BAD LIGHT AND POOR ATTENDANCE

There was a rather poor attendance at the weekly spoon shoot at Stonecutters on Saturday afternoon, no volunteers attending. The light was poor, a haze coming over at 600 yards making the targets almost invisible.

Mr. W. Trenouth, of the S.R. (A) Nett Spoon with a score of 95, Sgt. M. F. Rushman, of the Royal Naval Range Staff, won the S.R. (A) Nett Spoon with the score of 88.

Handicap Spoons were won by Mr. C. A. Dunk, Mr. H. F. Oldrieve and Mr. V.R.J. Merrett, all of the Dockyard Rifle Club.

LEADING SCORES
Leading scores on Saturday were as follows:

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Mr. J. C. Biles 3 31 31 93H

Mr. H. L. Langley 1 32 32 82

Mr. A. L.

Warburton 3 30 31 91

Mr. H. J. Blake scr. 31 27 89

Mr. W. K. Gillman 3 28 31 88

Mr. A. J. Herd 4 22 30 79

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28-Tides: High 12:48 a.m. and

12:51 p.m. Low 6:16 a.m. and 7:10 p.m.

Sunrise: 6:47 a.m.; Sunset: 6:26 p.m.

Third H.K.V.D.C. Camp ends.

H.K. and Shanghai Banking Corp.

Annual Mtg., 9:30 noon.

Y.M.C.A.: Badminton (all day).

Gramophone Recital, 9 p.m.

Govt. House bowls, H.E.'s team v.

R.A. H.K.V.D.C. 3:45 p.m.

Hon. Sir St. Luard Cripps, K.C.M.P.

and Mr. G. Wilson leave Govt. House.

H.K. University Tennis Championships.

University Courts 4:30 p.m.

Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.P.)

Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.

Cathedral Women's Fellowship

Working Party, Cathedral Hall, 10 a.m.

S. Andrew's (Medical) Working

Party, 10 a.m.

Cheer Club, Dance, 8:30 p.m.

S. and S. Home, General Committee

Mtg., 3:30 p.m.

Kowloon Union Church, Women's

Guild, 10 a.m.

Claims against estate of Lee Pak-

pang due.

29-Tides: High 1:50 a.m. and 1:48 p.m. Low 6:50 a.m. and 8:28 p.m.

Sunrise: 6:47 a.m.; Sunset: 6:27 p.m.

Final dividend to H.K. and

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Cheess Championship continued.

Leap Year Ball at Gloucester Hotel

in aid of B.W.O.P., 9:30 p.m.

H.E. and Lady Northcote to attend

Central British Assn. Dance.

Theosophical Society: Lecture "Re-

incarnation," by Mr. M. R. Deb.

Urban Council Election.

Y.M.C.A.: Games Morning, 10 a.m.

A.D.C. Rehearsal, 9 p.m.

Entries close for H.K. Jockey Club's

First Extra Race Meeting at noon.

Charity Concert Great Hall of H.K.

University, 9 p.m. H.E. and Lady

Northcote present.

Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.P.)

Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.

Cheer Club, Contract Bridge.

MARCH

1-Tides: High 3:10 a.m. and 2:43 p.m. Low 7:25 a.m. and 10:10 p.m.

Sunrise: 6:45 a.m.; Sunset: 6:28 p.m.

First Anniversary of Election of

Pope Plus XII

St. David's Society, Annual Dinner

and Dance, H.K. Hotel.

H.K.V.D.C. Serbs, Mess, Annual

Ball, Peninsula Hotel.

Table-Tennis Billiards.

Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.P.)

Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Swimming Pool opens.

2-Tides: High 4:57 a.m. and 3:57 p.m. Low 8:03 a.m. and 11:50 p.m.

Sunrise: 6:45 a.m.; Sunset: 6:28 p.m.

R.E.O.C.A. Supper Dance, Peninsu-

la Hotel, 9 p.m.

H.E. the Governor open extension of

Taipo Rural Home and Orphanage.

week-end.

Proceed to Fanling Lodge for the

Cottage Club, Paper Hunt, 3 p.m.

3-Tides: High 6:45 a.m. and 5:15 p.m. Low 9:18 a.m.

Sunrise: 6:44 a.m.; Sunset: 6:25 p.m.

Macao Races.

Press Preview of Art Exhibition at

St. John's Hall, 5:30 p.m.

4-Tides: High 8 a.m. and 6:25 p.m.

Low 12:50 a.m. and 11:15 p.m.

Sunrise: 6:44 a.m.; Sunset: 6:28 p.m.

Colony Lawn Tennis Championships start at R.C.C.

Evening Institution re-opens.

Exhibition of Western and Chinese

Paintings at St. John's Cathedral

Hall.

5-Tides: High 8:35 a.m. and 7:21 p.m. Low 1:38 a.m. and 12:29 p.m.

Sunrise: 6:43 a.m.; Sunset: 6:29 p.m.

Black-Out Exercises.

Kowloon Residents Assn. Annual

Gen. Meeting.

H.K. Horticultural Society Annual

Show.

Referees' Assn. Monthly Mtg., Hotel

Cecil, 8 p.m.

Exhibition of Western and Chinese

Paintings at St. John's Cathedral

Hall.

6-Fourth H.K.V.D.C. Camp starts.

H.K. Horticultural Society Annual

Show.

7-Chess Championship Continued.

8-St. Andrew's Club, Whist Drive,

8 p.m.

C.B.A. Dance.

Cheer Club, Jumble Sale, 2:30 p.m.

Referees' Assn., Whist Drive, Hotel

Cecil.

H.K. Yorkshiremen's Society, An-

nual Dinner Dance Gloucester Hotel,

9 p.m.

Shield Soccer semi-final.

H.K. University Union, Annual

Athletic Meeting, 1:30 p.m.

K.C.C. Presentation of Prizes, 9:15 p.m.

Bank of Canton, Annual Mtg., 3 p.m.

10-Dog and Cat Show at St. John's

Palace.

Second round of H.K.G.C. Mixed

Shield Soccer, Semi-final.

11-Sevens-Side Rugby Tournament at

Happy Valley, 4:30 p.m.

12-H.K. Land Investment and

Agency Co. Ltd. Annual Mtg., noon.

13-Fourth H.K.V.D.C. Camp ends.

Soccer: Chinese Federation v.

United Services.

K.C.C. Variety Concert in aid of

B.W.O.P., 9:15 p.m.

Seven-Side Rugby Tournament at

Happy Valley, 4:30 p.m.

14-Army Inter-Unit Cross-Country

Race from P.W.D. ground.

Chess Championship Continued.

15-St. Patrick's Society, Dinner

Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 8:30 p.m.

Claims against estate of Sybil Ruby

Challoner due.

CHUNGKING CELEBRATES SPRING FESTIVAL WITH GIFTS TO SOLDIERS

In colourful contrast with Jovial New Year's celebrations of 1940, the Spring Festival this year was observed in Chungking in a simple, but solemn way. A number of campaigns including those for troops-comforting, for the promotion of thrift-reconstruction bonds sales and for the army service propaganda were launched on the occasion.

Thoughtfully dedicating the third day of the festival, February 10, for the comforting of troops, the Chinese Government took time off that day to encourage its fighting forces through a nationwide campaign of gift-and-fund-raising. In Chungking alone the first day's drive netted a total of close to \$500,000 in cash and in kind. The sponsors are optimistic that the \$1,000,000 mark for the city alone will not be hard to reach.

The campaign was begun by a general rally of many government organizations and public bodies in the city, during which officials of the nationwide Troops-Comforting Association and other leaders spoke on the significance of the movement and appealed to the audience for wholehearted support. After that, the groups paraded to the platforms and offered their contributions.

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Swedish Help For Finland

WORKERS DONATE DAY'S WAGES EVERY MONTH

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 27 (Reuter)—The Swedish Trade Union Congress has appealed to workers to help Finland by civilian work behind the lines and several thousand workers have already volunteered, while several hundred thousand people have decided to give Finland a "day's wages every month."

GOVERNMENT GIFT
The Government has asked Parliament to vote one-million kroner to enable Swedish hospitals to care for some 1,000 wounded shortly arriving from Finland.

CLIPPERS NOT TO STOP AT THE BAHAMAS

NEW YORK, Feb. 27 (Reuter)—Pan-American Airways announced that the trans-Atlantic Clipper will not stop at Bahamas on her way to Europe as from March 5.

Shipping services from Shanghai to Ningpo resumed on Feb. 22. In view of the tension in East Chekiang during the last few weeks, native produce had piled up both in Shanghai and Ningpo. (International)

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DEFENSIVE ARMING OF TRAWLERS

MACHINE-GUNS FOR MEETING NAZI AIR ATTACKS

LONDON, Feb. 27 (Reuter)—In the House of Commons, Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare, Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, said that the defensive arming of trawlers and coasting vessels in the North Sea was proceeding with all speed.

The bands got into action as the donators stepped on to the platforms, solemnly handed out their portions of "love and care to the soldiers," and retreated amidst the warm applause of the cheering audience. Meanwhile, similar drives were launched in other cities in China, and gratifying results were reported.

People living from hand to mouth were also enthusiastic in donating whatever little they could to the soldiers. A rickshaw cooler who offered his cash, totalling \$2.25 from his day's earnings was cheered by the onlookers. A street food vendor who donated all the profit from his day's sales received a no less warm ovation from the crowd.

To further heighten the spirit of the people, Chinese planes zoomed over Chungking the whole morning, while loud speakers broadcast the progress of the contributions from time to time—(C. I. C.).

LONDON, Feb. 27 (Reuter)—The British brawler Persian Empire, which came back to port on Sunday morning, has suffered no less than three attacks from Nazi planes.

The first was as far back as Jan. 12, when a Nazi plane tried to bomb a machine gun.

Last Thursday it was attacked once more, and again on Saturday.

On this last occasion, three R.A.F. fighters came up and the plane disappeared so quickly that the trawler was unable to bring him action, it new machine-gun.

THE 123 CASES

LONDON, Feb. 27 (BWS)—In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. R. A. Butler stated that since the outbreak of war, to Feb. 22 there had been 123 cases of unarmed British merchant ships and fishing vessels being attacked by enemy aircraft.

A Striking Comparison

Pathetic Anti-British Broadcast Attempt

MUDDLED TALK BY "NEW" BRITISH STATION

LONDON, Feb. 27 (Reuter)—A few radio listeners in Britain heard, on Sunday, a pathetic attempt to promote or provoke feeling against the British Government.

A radio station, calling itself the "New British Broadcasting Station," with announcements in English, came on the air, but gave no indication of where it was located.

ANOTHER MUDDLED VIEWS

The announcer spoke as one Briton to another, and talked at some length about the British war aims, his commentary being chiefly notable for the muddled views displayed.

The broadcast ended with the National Anthem.

A similar broadcast by a station purporting to be a French station has also been heard.

MOSLEM FAITH IN THE ALLIES

LONDON, Feb. 27 (Reuter)—The Cairo paper Ahram in an article by Deputy Ahmed Mokhtar, entitled "England and Islam," draws a striking comparison between the fate of Moslems under Britain and Nazis and Bolsheviks.

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

Ahmed Mokhtar relates how during a visit to India he was pleased to observe how Moslems enjoyed every religious and cultural liberty "and this is so, not only in India, but in all parts of the British Empire."

Ahmed Mokhtar goes on to describe the massacre and persecution of Moslems under the Bolsheviks, "who oppressed their religion and beliefs and confiscated their schools and mosques. Such is the life of Moslems under brutal Bolsheviks."

NAZI ATROCITIES

"Regarding the Nazis, the human mind cannot imagine what Moslems might suffer if left under the Nazi regime. We have plenty of examples of the atrocities they commit, against the conquered, without any regard for sacred human rights."

"We have no doubt that all Moslem leaders appreciate the peril of the present moment and they will find no way escaping the threats of Bolshevism and Nazism and exterminating them except by co-operating with Britain and France until victory over the aggressors obtained."

"Our interest is the interest of world peace, which lies in victory for Britain."

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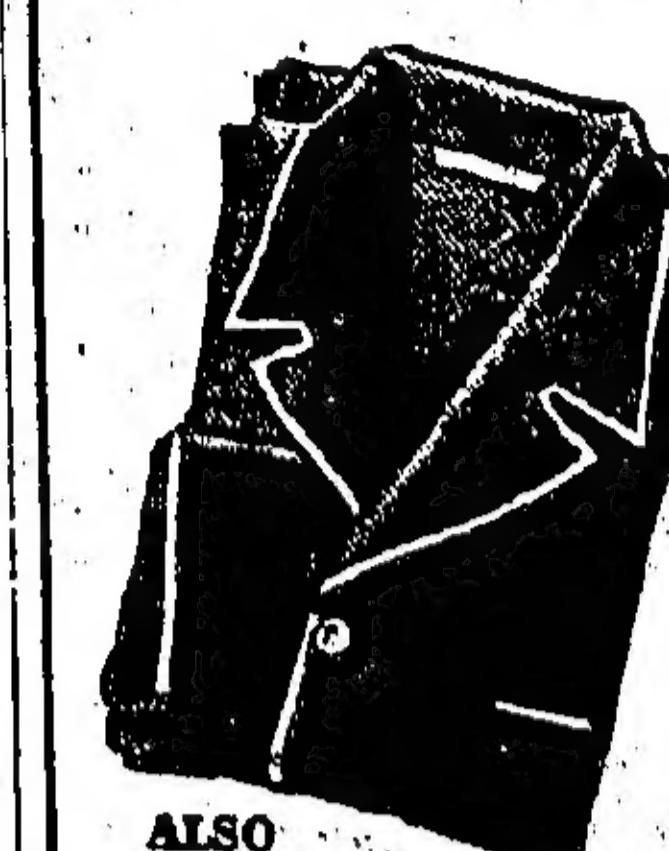
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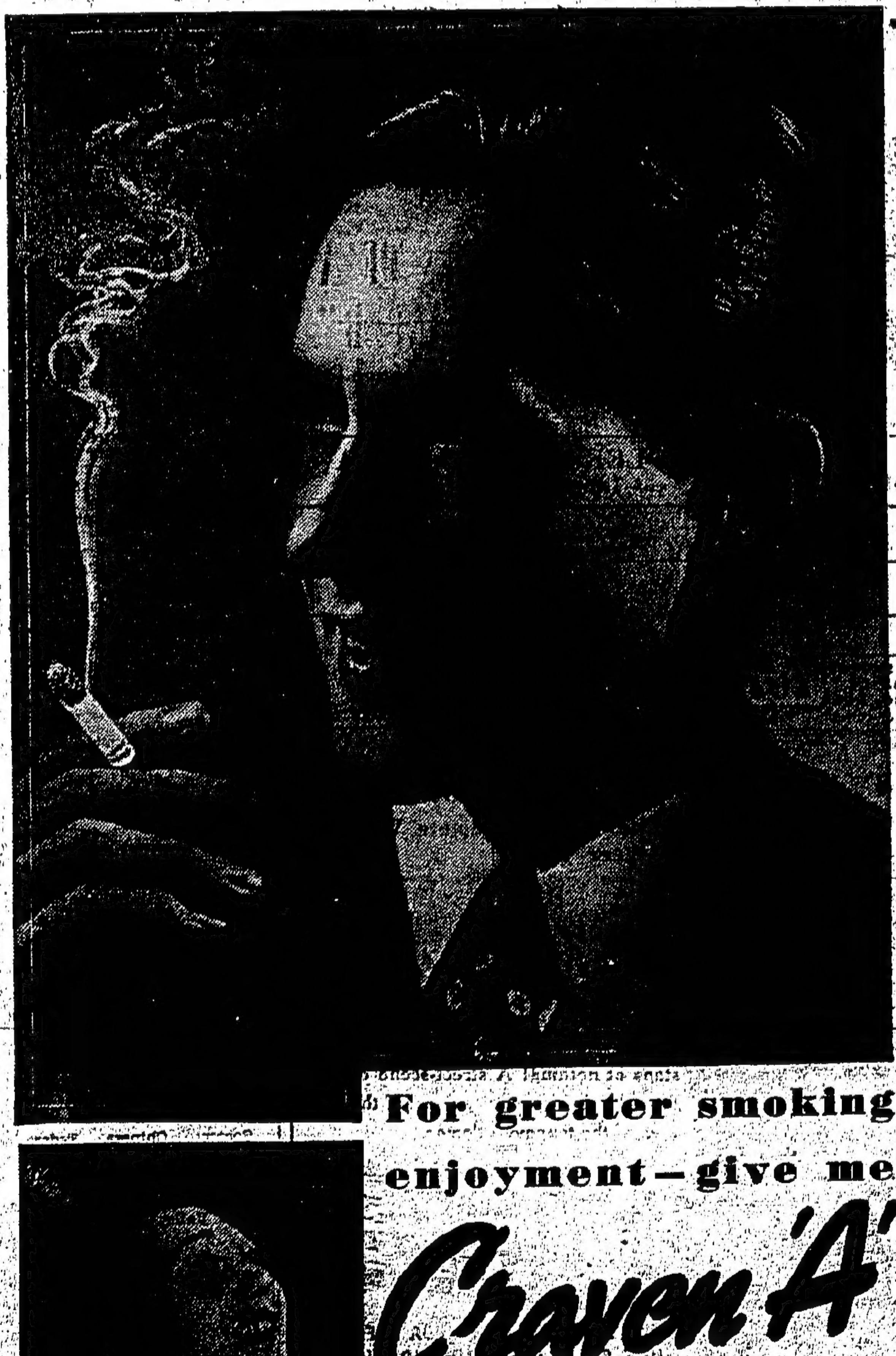
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B.W.O.F. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT FOR JANUARY

Statement of receipts and payments of the British War Organisation Fund, Hongkong Branch, for the month of January, 1940, shows that donations and subscriptions during the month amounted to \$54,534.83.

ECKFORD APPEAL DISMISSED

SHANGHAI, Feb. 27 (Reuters)—The appeal brought by Private Eckford, of the Seaforth Highlanders, against death sentence, was dismissed by the Full Court today comprising Sir Allan Mosson, Judge of H.M. Supreme Court for China; Assistant Judge P. Grant Jones and Sir Atholl MacGregor, Chief Justice of Hongkong.

Eckford was sentenced to death on Jan. 11 when he was found guilty by the jury on a charge of the murder of Sergt. Davis, of the same Regiment, on Nov. 4, 1939.

The appeal, which was made by the defence counsel, Mr. K. E. Newman, was based on a point of law—that the Trial Judge had misdirected the jury by not reading to them full passages from the famous case of Woolmington v. The Public Prosecutor in Britain.

After listening to the Presiding Judge's interpretation of the Woolmington case, Mr. Newman admitted he had taken the wrong view in a somewhat complicated case.

THE ISSUE

In presenting his arguments Mr. Newman stated that the issue was a question of either murder or manslaughter as the accused had admitted the shooting.

In trials for murder the Crown must prove that death was by an act of malice of the prisoner. If the jury entertained reasonable doubt as to whether the act was intentional or not the prisoner was entitled to the benefit of the doubt even if his explanation was not accepted. Mr. Newman went on to say that Eckford was an uneducated man who found himself in the position of "having shot a man although it was unintentional." Eckford decided that he had "got to give an explanation and in order to bolster up his case, told how he had put the cartridge in the rifle when going down the ladder in full view of the deceased."

Mr. Newman added: "This is obviously a lie. The jury might have rejected Eckford's story and yet found him not guilty of intentional shooting."

Mr. Newman argued that the jury should have been informed of this.

H.K. & SHANGHAI BANK MEETING AT NOON TODAY

Shareholders of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation are reminded that the annual meeting will be held at noon today at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

YENCHING PRESIDENT IN COLONY

Dr. John Leighton Stuart, president of Yenching University at Peiping, arrived in Hongkong yesterday from Shanghai together with Dr. M. C. Balfour, China representative of the Rockefeller Foundation, and Dr. H. S. Holton, representative of the Peiping Union Medical College.

The visitors are leaving by air for Harbin tomorrow en route to Changchun to attend the Rockefeller Foundation meeting, to discuss future plans of its rural reconstruction programme in China, which is scheduled to open in the Chinese war-time capital on March 3.

Dr. Stuart intends to visit a number of places in Free China and will attend a meeting of Christian College presidents in Chengtu. He will return to Hongkong to attend the China Foundation annual meeting which will open on April 15 in the Colony. A number of Chinese educators are expected to come to Hongkong for the conference.

Mr. B. M. Bateman, of Jardine, Matheson and Company, was fined \$10 by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, at the Central Court yesterday, for parking his car over the time limit in Pedder Street on Jan. 25.

On the payments side, the cost of a Demand Draft to the British Red Cross Society and Order of St. John War Organisation, for £10,000 absorbed \$161,376.93.

OTHER EXPENSES

Purchases amounted to \$4,107.10, Packing, etc., \$236.41, and office expenses \$465.24, making the total expenditure for the month \$166,185.88.

Balance in hand on Jan. 31, 1940, was \$40,399.72.

The following is the detailed statement of account:

RECEIPTS

To balance, brought forward at January 1, 1940, \$152,050.57 and to donations and subscriptions, Jan. \$54,534.83—Total: \$206,585.40.

PAYMENTS

By remittance to London—Cost of Demand Draft to British Red Cross Society and Order of St. John War Organisation: £10,000 at exch. 1/2-7/8 plus stamp \$161,376.93.

By purchases, less Refunds:—Knitting Wool, Calico, Gauze Dressings, etc. \$4,107.10.

By packing, transport and insurance \$236.41.

By office furniture \$9.

By office expenses:—Salaries and Wages \$330, Stationery and Printing \$19.40, Stamps and Postages \$8.05, Posters \$4.3, Telephone \$44.25, Coolie Hire \$1.30, Travelling \$9.95, Petties 29 cts. Total: \$456.24. Expenditure for Jan. 1940 \$166,185.88.

By balance—money in hand on Jan. 31, 1940:—Current account Hongkong & Shanghai Bank \$40,220.63, Petty cash \$179.09. Total: \$40,399.72.

Grand Total: \$206,585.40.

B.W.O.F. NOTICE TO KNITTERS

Knitters for the British War Organisation Fund are earnestly requested to be kind enough to note the following:

All articles in pairs should be securely sewn together at the ribbing end. It is particularly requested that scarves should not be fringed.

ACCUSED OFFERS TO TURN KING'S EVIDENCE

Theft Of Letters At Sessions

The sudden offer of a prisoner in the dock to turn King's Evidence and give evidence against another man not charged was made before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell at the Criminal Sessions yesterday when Ho Ming, the accused man, said "I was arrested with another man named Mok. But he has not been charged. I am prepared to give evidence against him."

Ho Ming stood charged with larceny of letters; receiving stolen letters; uttering a forged document; and demanding money on a forged document.

His offer to give evidence against Mok occurred when Sergeant C381, Lal Chow-sing, had given evidence of arrest, and the accused was asked whether he had any questions to ask.

Ho Ming said that he had already told the police that Mok had planned the whole thing and wanted to know why Mok had not been charged.

The Sergeant said that the other man was not charged on the instructions of his superior officer and added that he accepted had, at no time during his examination at the police station, denounced Mok as the guilty one.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, assisted by Detective Sergeant D. G. MacPherson, and the jury comprised Messrs. F. A. Lowe (Foreman), E. Allaye, Lee Chan-kee, George Hong Wu, K. H. Schrank, Mark Kai-chin and Wong Long-ying.

Mr. Murphy said that the allegations against the accused were that he stole the letters between Dec. 30, 1939, and Jan. 9, 1940, and uttered them and demanded money on Jan. 11.

Evidence was then given that certain letters which arrived in Hongkong were delivered by the post but not received by the addressee. Three of the letters referred to in the case were found in the accused's cubicle. The prosecution produced a forged



His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, speaking at the inauguration of the new Power Station of the China Light & Power Company, Ltd., at Hok Un. Also in the picture are the Right Rev. H. Valtoria, Vicar Apostolic of Hongkong, and Mr. A. H. Compton, a Director of the Company. (Photo, S. H. Hsia)

H.K. Imports And Exports In January, 1940

According to an official report released for publication by the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, the combined values of imports and exports of merchandise as declared during the month of January, 1940, totalled \$131.6 millions (£8.1 millions) as compared with \$80.8 millions (£5.0 millions) in January, 1939.

In terms of local currency the total visible trade of the Colony increased by 62.9 per cent. in Jan., 1940, as compared with Jan., 1939; and by 62.0 per cent. in terms of sterling.

INCREASES

Imports of merchandise in Jan., 1940 totalled \$69.7 millions (£4.3 millions) as compared with \$40.7 millions (£2.5 millions) in Jan., 1939, and exports \$61.9 millions (£3.8 millions) as compared with \$40.2 millions (£2.5 millions).

Imports of merchandise in Jan., 1940, increased by 71.3 per cent. in terms of local currency, and by 72.0 per cent. in terms of sterling. Exports of merchandise in Jan., 1940 increased by 54.0 per cent. in terms of local currency, and by 52.0 per cent. in terms of sterling.

FLUCTUATIONS

Since Jan., 1939 monthly values of imports of merchandise into Hongkong fluctuated from a low Hongkong dollar value of \$36.8 millions in Feb., 1939 to a high of \$9.7 millions in Jan., 1940; whilst exports values fluctuated from a low of \$26.5 millions in Feb., 1939 to a high of \$61.9 millions in Jan., 1940.

KOWLOON GODOWN TO PAY \$7 DIVIDEND

The Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd. report that, subject to audit, the amount at credit of Profit and Loss Account for the year ended December 31 is: \$1,203,785.73.

The amount brought forward from the year 1938 being \$32,077.12.

Total now available for distribution is: \$1,485,862.85.

At the forthcoming annual meeting of shareholders, the directors will recommend an appropriation as follows:

To pay a dividend of 7¢ per share \$130,000; to transfer to general reserve a/c \$400,000; to transfer to repairs and renewals a/c \$11,674.29; to carry forward \$424,188.56. Total: \$1,485,862.85.

BRIBERY CHARGE

Indian Constable B659, Mohamed Ajab, aged 25 appeared before Mr. T. J. Houston, at the Central Court yesterday, charged with having caused one Li Chung to obtain a bribe of two cents from Wong Cheung, at Water Street, on Feb. 25.

Ajab was jointly charged with Li Chung with conspiracy to obtain money from Wong.

The case was adjourned for March 14 at 2.30 p.m.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for defence.

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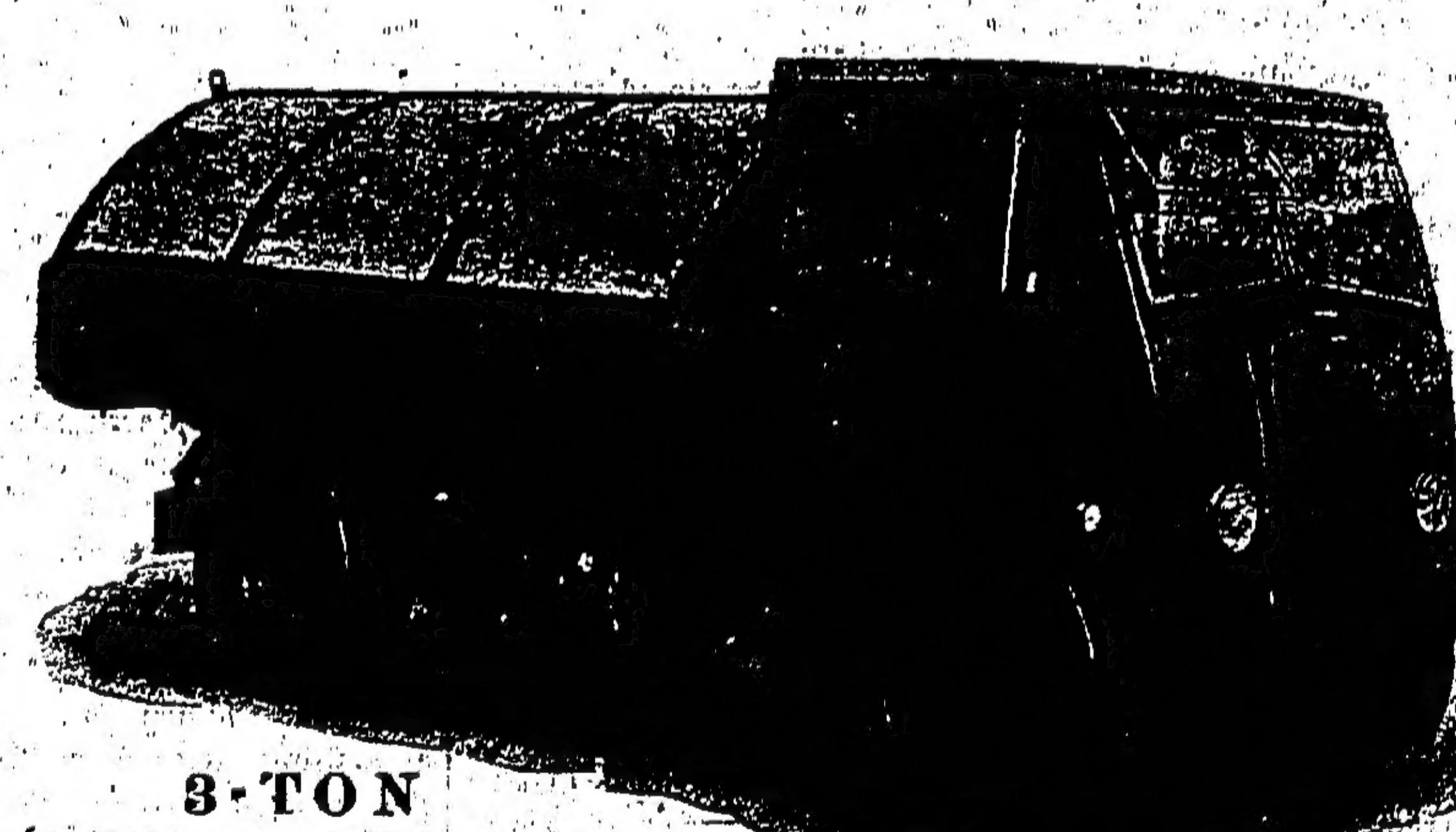
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letter on which money was demanded.

The person on whom the demand was made is Chui Sui-chun, her husband is Chu Chuk-wing and they lived at 32 Boundary Street, Kowloon. The former had friends in Manilla and they corresponded regularly, but for the last three months she had received no letters from Manilla although she had written several times.

Following evidence by the prosecution's witness, hearing was adjourned until today.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION
MISC. PROC. NO. 6 OF 1940.

IN THE MATTER of Carlowitz & Co. (In liquidation)
and
IN THE MATTER of the Alien Enemies (Winding Up) Ordinance No. 28 of 1914 Section 13 Subsection 1.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court by Order dated the Third day of February 1940 DIRECTED that all claims to the goods particulars whereof are as follows:

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| 40 drums Lubricating Oil. | 1 case Boring Machine. |
| 38 " " | 1 case Diesel Motor. |
| 1 case Acid Pierci Crystal for analysis. | 2 cases Rego Pocket Watches. |
| 3 cases Fairbank Scales. | 9 cases Wood Screws. |
| 25 " " | 1 case Optical Instruments. |
| 5 " Machines. | 1 case Rubber Belting. |
| 6 " " | 1 case Medicine. |
| 1 case Machines. | 16 bags Rubber Belting and Rubber Tubings. |
| 1 case Steel Welding Rods. | 7 cases Nugget Boot Polish. |
| 1 case Drilling Machine. | 5 drums Gold Powder. |
| 4 cases Machines (Lathe). | 6 cases Steel Plates. |
| 1 case Machinery. | 4 bundles Steel Bars. |
| 1 case Universal Pantographic Machine with accessories. | 3 packets Typewriter Ribbons. |
| 1 case Machine Parts. | |
| 9 cases Generator & Switch Boards. | |

being goods taken possession of by Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming as Liquidators of the Alien Enemy firm of Carlowitz & Co. in Hong Kong shall be made in writing to the said Liquidators at their office No. 6, Des Voeux Road Central, Fifth Floor, within one month after the 28th day of February, 1940, AND THAT after the expiration of one month from the said 28th day of February, 1940, all claims in respect of the said goods shall be barred.

Claimants are hereby requested to send in their claims in respect of the said goods together with all documents in support thereof to the Liquidators at their office aforesaid, forthwith.

PERCY SMITH, SETH & FLEMING,
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Hong Kong, 28th Feb. 1940.

NOTICE.

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Managers:
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Hong Kong, 28th Feb. 1940.

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G. PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS OF THE SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, THE 4TH DAY OF MARCH 1940, AT 3 P.M., AT THE OFFICES OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, BY ORDER OF HIS EXCELLENCE THE GOVERNOR OF ONE LOT OF CROWN LAND AT LA SALLE ROAD, KOWLOON TAI, IN THE COLONY OF HONG KONG FOR A TERM OF 75 YEARS, COMMENCING FROM 1ST JULY, 1898, WITH THE OPTION OF RENEWAL AT A CROWN RENT TO BE FIXED BY THE SURVEYOR OF HIS MAJESTY THE KING, FOR ONE FURTHER TERM OF 24 YEARS LESS THE LAST THREE DAYS THEREOF.

INTENDING BIDDERS ARE ADVISED THAT IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE DISPOSAL OF THE LOT THE PURCHASER (IF NOT THE APPLICANT) WILL BE REQUIRED TO DEPOSIT WITH AN AUTHORISED OFFICER WHO WILL BE PRESENT AT THE SALE, THE SUM OF TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS, (\$200) IN CASH. THIS SUM WILL BE REFUNDED ON PAYMENT OF THE PURCHASE PRICE.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

| No. of Sale | Registry No. | Locality | Boundary Measurements N.E.S.W. ft. ft. ft. ft. | Contents in Square feet | Annual Rental | Upset Price. |
|-------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|--------------|
| 1 | New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2707. | La Salle Road, Kowloon Tai, adjoining New Kowloon No. 2740. | As per sale plan | About 8,600 | \$2 | 4,000 |

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| 2 | Rural Building Lot No. 134. | Tai Lam Bay, Island Road. | As per sale plan | About 16,600 | \$2 | 4,125 |

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| 3 | Island Lot No. 5746. | Kings Road, Central, Hong Kong. | As per sale plan | About 6,300 | \$2 | 2,300 |

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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FIFTY-FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE COMPANY'S REGISTERED OFFICE, 4TH FLOOR, P. & O. BUILDING ON THURSDAY, 21ST MARCH, 1940, AT 11 A.M. FOR THE PURPOSE OF PRESENTING THE REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS TOGETHER WITH A STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1939, ELECTING DIRECTORS AND AUDITORS AND FIXING THEIR FEES.

THE REGISTER OF MEMBERS OF THE COMPANY WILL BE CLOSED FROM 9TH MARCH, TO 21ST MARCH, 1940, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE, DURING WHICH PERIOD NO TRANSFER OF SHARES CAN BE REGISTERED.

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HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 28, 1940

NEAR EAST FOREBODINGS

THE CONTINUAL STRESS-

ING IN RECENT WEEKS, PARTICULARLY BY THE ITALIAN AND JAPANESE PROPAGANDA MACHINES, OF THE LIKELIHOOD OF AN EARLY OUTBREAK OF WAR IN THE NEAR EAST, CALLS FOR AN ENUMERATION OF THE FACTORS THAT MAKE THIS PART OF THE WORLD A POWDER-BARREL WHICH ANY SPARK MAY SET OFF.

THE MOST STRIKING FEATURE OF THE SITUATION IN NORTH AFRICA AND LESSER ASIA IS THE LARGE NUMBER OF TROOPS THE ALLIES HAVE DEEMED IT NECESSARY TO CONCENTRATE IN THESE REGIONS. IN EGYPT, PALESTINE AND IRAQ TODAY, BRITAIN MAINTAINS A STRENGTH OF WELL OVER 100,000 MEN. FRANCE HAS PERHAPS 150,000 IN SYRIA AND THE LEBANON ALONE. THE TURKISH ARMY IS ALSO ON A WAR FOOTING AND RUMANIA AND IRAN, BOTH OF WHICH WILL BE INVOLVED IF ANYTHING DEVELOPS, ARE PARTLY MOBILISED. IN ADDITION TO THIS FORMIDABLE AGGREGATION OF MAN-POWER, BRITAIN HAS AIR BASES IN EGYPT, AT HAIFA AND AQABA, BAGDAD, BASRA AND MOSUL, AND FRANCE HAS AIR BASES IN TUNISIA, AT DAMASCUS, BEIRUT AND ALEPO. TURKISH BASES ARE SITUATED AT ISTANBUL, SMYRNA, ANKARA AND SIRAS, IRANIAN AT TEHERAN AND TABRIZ. (SEE MAP ON PAGE 7).

THE OBJECTS OF ALLIED STRATEGY ARE, PRESUMABLY, TO COMPLETE THE CIRCLE OF THE BLOCKADE AND TO BE IN A POSITION TO STRIKE AT THE SOVIET UNION IN THE REGION OF THE BLACK SEA, THE CAUCASUS, AND THE CASPIAN. SHOULD FIGHTING BEGIN, THEY WOULD SEEK TO BRING A FLEET INTO THE BLACK SEA (WHERE IT WOULD BE BASED ON ISTANBUL AND CONSTANZA, IN RUMANIA) AND ATTACK SEBASTOPOL, ODESSA, THE BAKU OILFIELDS, AND THE TERMINUS OF THE GROZNY PIPELINE AT TUAPSE. SUCH ACTION WOULD FOLLOW THE PLAN OF THE INTERVENTION AT THE END OF THE LAST WAR, WHEN TROOPS OF BRITAIN, FRANCE, ITALY, RUMANIA AND GREECE WERE LANDED AT THE MAJORITY OF THESE POINTS.

I AM FURTHER DIRECTED TO ADD THAT IN THE OPINION OF YOUR COMMITTEE DR. RODRIGUES WILL PROVE HIMSELF EQUAL AS CAPABLE AS DR. BASTO IN THE DISCHARGE OF HIS DUTIES AS A MEMBER OF THE URBAN COUNCIL, IF ELECTED.

THANKING YOU IN ANTICIPATION,

YOURS FAITHFULLY,

EDUARDO L. P. LEITAO,

PRESIDENT.

YOURS FAITHFULLY,

"LUSITANIAN."

CORRESPONDENCE

URBAN COUNCIL ELECTION

To the Editor, H.K. Daily Press Sir.—In this morning's issue of the public press, I have read with much interest the propaganda issued by the nominators of Dr. Basto.

Without wishing to criticise the qualifications of either candidate, I would like to point out that degrees and diplomas, carrying the whole alphabet after one's name, are no essential for the appointment of a Member of the Urban Council. Several members at present serving on the Urban Council have no degrees or similar qualifications whatsoever.

I think it is common knowledge that this vacant seat on the council is intended for a representative of the local Portuguese community. From inquiries I have made, it appears that there are a large number of the members of the Portuguese community who are in favour of Dr. Rodrigues for the simple reason that they believe

A POLL FOR THE ELECTION OF A MEMBER OF THE URBAN COUNCIL WILL BE HELD AT THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR OF THE SUPREME COURT TOMORROW BETWEEN 10 A.M. AND 6 P.M. THE CANDIDATES ARE:

DR. ROBERTO ALEXANDRE DE CASTRO BASTO, M.D., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.O.M.S.

DR. ALBERTO MARIA RODRIGUES, M.B., B.S.

HE WILL BE AS GOOD A MEMBER AS DR. BASTO AND THAT THEY DESIRE TO SEE NEW BLOOD BEING INTRODUCED AS WORTHY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE COMMUNITY IN CONNECTION WITH THE CIVIC AFFAIRS OF THIS COLONY.

YOU WILL SEE FROM THE FOLLOWING LETTER THAT THE CLUB DE RECREIO IS TAKING AN ACTIVE INTEREST IN THE FORTHCOMING ELECTION. IT IS A COPY OF A LETTER WHICH HAS JUST REACHED MY HANDS ADDRESSED TO THE MEMBERS OF THAT CLUB BY ITS PRESIDENT AND WHICH SPEAKS FOR ITSELF.

CLUB DE RECREIO, KOWLOON, FEB. 24, 1940.

DEAR SIR.—AS YOU ARE AWARE, DR. RODRIGUES IS ONE OF THE TWO CANDIDATES FOR THE VACANT SEAT ON THE URBAN COUNCIL.

THE OTHER CANDIDATE IS DR. R. A. DE CASTRO BASTO WHO HAS PREVIOUSLY SERVED ON THE SAME COUNCIL FOR MANY YEARS PAST.

WITHOUT IN ANY WAY ATTEMPTING TO BE LITTLE THE PAST SERVICES OF DR. BASTO, YOUR COMMITTEE HAVE GIVEN THIS MATTER THEIR DUE CONSIDERATION AND ARE OF OPINION THAT SOME OTHER EQUALY COMPETENT PERSON SHOULD BE GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY OF TAKING AN ACTIVE INTEREST IN THE PUBLIC AFFAIRS OF THIS COLONY.

I AM THEREFORE DEPUTED BY YOUR COMMITTEE TO ASK YOU FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION IN VOTING FOR DR. RODRIGUES AT THE FORTHCOMING ELECTION WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE SUPREME COURT ON THURSDAY NEXT, THE 20TH INSTANT, FROM 10 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING TO 6 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON.

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VERNMENT WILL PROBABLY DO ITS BEST TO STAY OUTSIDE THE FRAY, BUT, IF HOSTILITIES DO BREAK OUT, THEY WILL CERTAINLY NOT SUCCEED.

DESPITE ALL THESE OMINOUS PREPARATIONS, THE MUCH ADVERTISED WAR MAY NOT EVEN TURNU. IT IS SIGNIFICANT, AS WE POINTED OUT AT THE BEGINNING OF THIS ARTICLE, THAT THE DIREST PREDICTIONS COME FROM THE INTERNATIONAL SPECULATORS WHO WOULD BENEFIT MOST

GERMAN EFFORTS TO BRING FINNISH & FAR EASTERN CONFLICTS TO END TO SECURE SOVIET AND JAPANESE SUPPORT FOR NAZI WAR PURPOSES

PARIS, Feb. 27 (Havas)—Germany is exerting every effort to bring about the end of the Finnish and Far Eastern conflicts, in order to relieve the Russian and Japanese Military Forces of their present tasks and to put them in a position to grant, eventually, active support to Germany, is the opinion expressed by political circles here.

TRIUMPH FOR MR. GASTON D'AQUINO

VERY SUCCESSFUL ORATORIO

Distinct success attended the performance of Lorenzo Perosi's oratorio, "The Resurrection of Christ," at St. Teresa's Church yesterday evening. Although the event was announced with the barest publicity, the Church was filled to overflowing with a vast and raptly appreciative audience which had the pleasure of listening to some of the best music that has ever been presented in Hongkong.

The oratorio, which is in two parts, depicting the death of Christ on the Cross and his resurrection, is both unusual and interesting. The music, full of solemnity and grandeur, is throughout brimful of warmth and melody. The entire composition well illustrates the unfolding of events and the various emotions which these events engender.

The Choral Group, which was not up to full strength, ably sustained work that cannot be easily to sing, judging by the character of the composition. The performance was in many ways an improvement on the previous first effort, and no doubt the excellent acoustics of the Church heightened the effect.

ABLE MASTERY

In the tenor part of the Narrator, Mr. Gaston D'Aquino carried the greater burden of the singing, and proved himself in every way equal to the difficult role. Mr. D'Aquino was never in such fine voice as he was yesterday. His able mastery of the part was indeed a triumph.

Mr. Alec Greaves, who sang the baritone part of Christ, also did well despite faulty breathing in certain passages that told unfavourably on his tone in the higher notes.

Mrs. Sylvia Choy, whose excellent coloratura soprano voice should be heard more often in public, sang the part of Mary Magdalene with great skill and feeling.

GREAT CREDIT

Great credit is reflected on the work of Professor E. Gualdi, the conductor, on whose shoulders rested the very difficult task of preparing the recital. Not only did he succeed in getting the best from the singers, both soloists and others, but with Prof. E. Pellegratti, who was master of the orchestra, drew a really fine performance from more than thirty musicians.

The recital was in aid of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.—S. W.

The first attempt to put an end to the "China Incident" was made in December, but did not succeed, and these efforts are being renewed now by the new Nazi Naval Attaché in Tokyo, Rear-Admiral Wennecker, and Dr. Emil Helfferich.

Simultaneously, the Germans are trying to bring about Moscow-Tokyo rapprochement.

The Tokyo conversations have been surrounded with the greatest secrecy.

MEDIATION IN FINLAND

As regards the Finnish conflict, Germany is constantly circulating rumours that Russia may accept German mediation, although she refused President Roosevelt's mediation on Nov. 29, 1939.

The wish expressed by the Copenhagen Conference for a prompt peace in Finland has revived Berlin hopes that a settlement is possible and that Russia will soon be freed from the necessity of conducting this war and will then be ready to support Germany elsewhere.

Authorized neutral observers, however, declare that Berlin is nevertheless fully aware that Russia realizes the situation and will attempt to capitalize on the German desire to bring about Finno-Russian peace. The Kremlin will accept German mediation only for substantial compensation from Germany elsewhere, they declare.

FINNS RETREAT BEFORE ADVANCE OF RUSSIANS: VIBORG NOW DESTROYED

HELSINGFORS, Feb. 27 (Reuter)—Following their abandonment of the Kotivisto Island Fortress, it is reported that the Finns are preparing to evacuate the town of Sakkiajoki, five miles inland, opposite Viborg and across Viborg Bay.

This probably means only the evacuation of civilians. The town is exposed to direct bombardment, now that Kotivisto is in Soviet hands.

The Russians are still pressing their attacks on the western part of the Mannerheim Line and a Finnish communiqué announced yesterday that the Finns had abandoned the forts on Kotivisto Islands to the advancing Russians.

VIBORG DESTROYED

Practically the whole of Viborg has now been destroyed and all but a few army units have left the town. More defence lines are being thrown up.

A correspondent, who has just left the town, reports that it cannot be taken by the Russians without doing much damage.

Welles' Stay In Italy Worrying The Reich

Special to H.K. Daily Press
PARIS, Feb. 27 (Havas)—"Mr. Sumner Welles' stay in Italy is causing much worry in Berlin," writes Madame Tabouis in L'Œuvre, while the rest of the French press devotes much comment on Mr. Welles' visit to the main capitals of Europe.

Madame Tabouis goes on to say:

"President Roosevelt's initiative is considered in Berlin as an attempt to bring pressure to bear upon Rome."

"Mr. Welles' trip is being interpreted as American approval of the Vatican's and the Quirinal's policies as opposed to the German plan for the creation of an alliance between Italy, the Reich and Russia."

"According to information allegedly received at the Wilhelmstrasse, Mr. Welles has been authorised to enter into extensive negotiations for granting American credits to Italy."

"Such credits would place Italy in position for ensuring the independence of her economy and thus prevent closer co-operation between her and the Reich."

MR. WELLES SEES BRITISH ENVOY

ROME, Feb. 27 (Reuter)—Mr. Sumner Welles had half-an-hour's talk with the British Ambassador to Italy, Sir Percy Loraine, who afterwards, with the French Envoy, was the guest of Mr. Welles at luncheon at the United States Embassy.

Mr. Welles is leaving tonight and is due in Berlin on Friday. He is expected to spend a day or two in Switzerland en route.

CABLES

NAVAL ENGAGEMENT OFF PETSAMO?

LONDON, Feb. 27 (Reuter)—REUTER UNDERSTANDS THAT THE CIRCULATION OF REPORTS OF A NAVAL ENGAGEMENT OFF PETSAMO represent a definite attempt on the part of Germany to obtain information as to whether or not British naval units are at present there.

IT IS NOT THE INTENTION OF THE BRITISH ADMIRALTY TO SATISFY THIS CURIOSITY.

Respecting the reports that British warships are on watch in the Arctic waters to prevent German ships from reaching Germany through neutral waters, neutral correspondents asked a British spokesman today what the Royal Navy would do if German ships stayed strictly within Norwegian waters all the way down the coast.

No direct reply was given, but Reuter understands that there exist at least two points along the Norwegian coast at which vessels of any size are obliged to go outside the three-mile limit in order to avoid shallow water.

UNCONFIRMED REPORTS

NEW YORK, Feb. 27 (Reuter)—Unconfirmed reports received by the New York Times from Bergen refer to naval engagements which French and British vessels are said to have made with two German ships off Petsamo.

The reports add that according to the newspaper Bergen Aftenblad two German freighters have been sunk by Allied patrol cruisers outside Norwegian territorial waters, off Vardoe.

All senders of code telegrams who do not possess a permit are required to produce a translation of the coded text when filing their telegrams.

NAVAL HEROES DECORATED

LONDON, Feb. 27 (Reuter)—The King and Queen stood on the quayside at an east coast port yesterday and talked to five men who were rescued from the Altmark and who were looking little the worse for their experiences and laughed and joked about their imprisonment.

NAVAL HEROES

The King also visited an East Scotland dockyard and decorated eight more Naval heroes, including Commander L. A. K. Boswell, who received the D. S. O. and Lieutenant Commander D. L. Sammartz who was given the Distinguished Service Cross.

Allies' Huge Purchases Of U.S. Planes

\$1,000 MILLION IN 18 MONTHS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 (Reuter)—Mr. Henry Morgenthau, U.S. Secretary to the Treasury, said he was convinced that the British and French Governments had \$1,000,000,000 (£250,000,000) in foreign exchange with which to pay for the \$1,000,000,000 worth of aeroplanes contemplated in their purchasing programme over the next eighteen months.

REASONABLE PRICE

He added that he thought the prices being paid for military planes by foreign governments was reasonable, when compared with domestic prices.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 27 (Reuter)—Some consternation was caused in local British business circles today when it was learned that a recent letter which was mailed from Shanghai by the British firm of Millington Limited to their London Office arrived there bearing a stamp that it had been opened by German Censors.

LUXEMBOURG, Feb. 27 (Reuter)—Great German activity on the right bank of the Moselle is reported by the correspondent of the Obermosel Zeitung, from Remich.

ROME, Feb. 27 (Reuter)—Mr. Sumner Welles' talk with Signor Mussolini lasted about an hour. Immediately afterwards Mr. Welles returned to his hotel, but declined to make a statement.

PANAMA, Feb. 27 (Reuter)—President Roosevelt is returning to Balboa on Tuesday morning when two destroyers will escort the Tuscaloosa.

COMMITTED TO SESSIONS

Appearing before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Court yesterday, Lee Tung, unemployed, charged with the unlawful possession and uttering of a forged \$5 bank-note, was committed to the Criminal Sessions.

Tang Ping-nam, master of the Yuet Shing crockery shop, No. 41, Wan-chai Road, said that the defendant came to purchase an article and tendered a \$5 note for change. The accountant examined it and found it was a forgery.

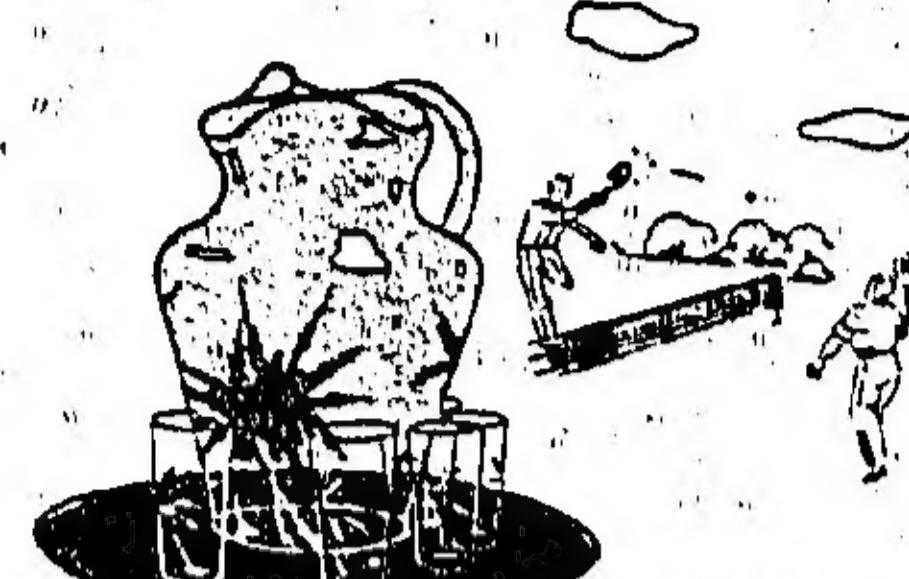
The arrival of the Honourable Sir Stafford Cripps, Kt., K.C., J.P., M.P. and Mr. G. Wilson, has been delayed until early in March.

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BEVERAGE TUMBLERS, JUGS

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British Troops Involved In Incident With Japanese Gendarmerie & Puppets

SHANGHAI, Feb. 27 (Reuter)—An incident involving British troops in Shanghai with Japanese gendarmerie and armed followers of Wang Ching-wei occurred in the British defence sector on the extra-settlement roads this morning, with the British troops politely but firmly, refusing to yield to attempts by the Japanese to interfere with the British activities.

The following communiqué was issued by the British authorities at noon today in explanation of the whole incident:

"At about 9.20 a.m. today, a British military patrol surprised three Chinese loafers dressed in blue gowns and armed with Mauser pistols in an alleyway off Yu Yuen Road.

"The three Chinese were immediately disarmed and arrested. With the object of carrying out further investigations, the British patrol made their prisoners lead them to their house.

"This house, which was protected by a breast-work was found to be a lair of armed Chinese dressed in plain clothes. Twelve men found in the premises were arrested and the arms and ammunition confiscated.

"Members of the Japanese gendarmerie then appeared on the scene, and demanded that the arms and ammunition be handed over to them on the ground that the men were supporters of Wang Ching-wei. They made no objection, however, to the arrests of the men or their removal by the British authorities.

"After some discussion, the gendarmerie agreed to the arms and ammunition being removed by the British patrol. At about 11.30 a.m. the arms, ammunition and men were removed into British custody.

British Gift To The Dalai Lama

SILK SCARF, GOLD AND SILVER

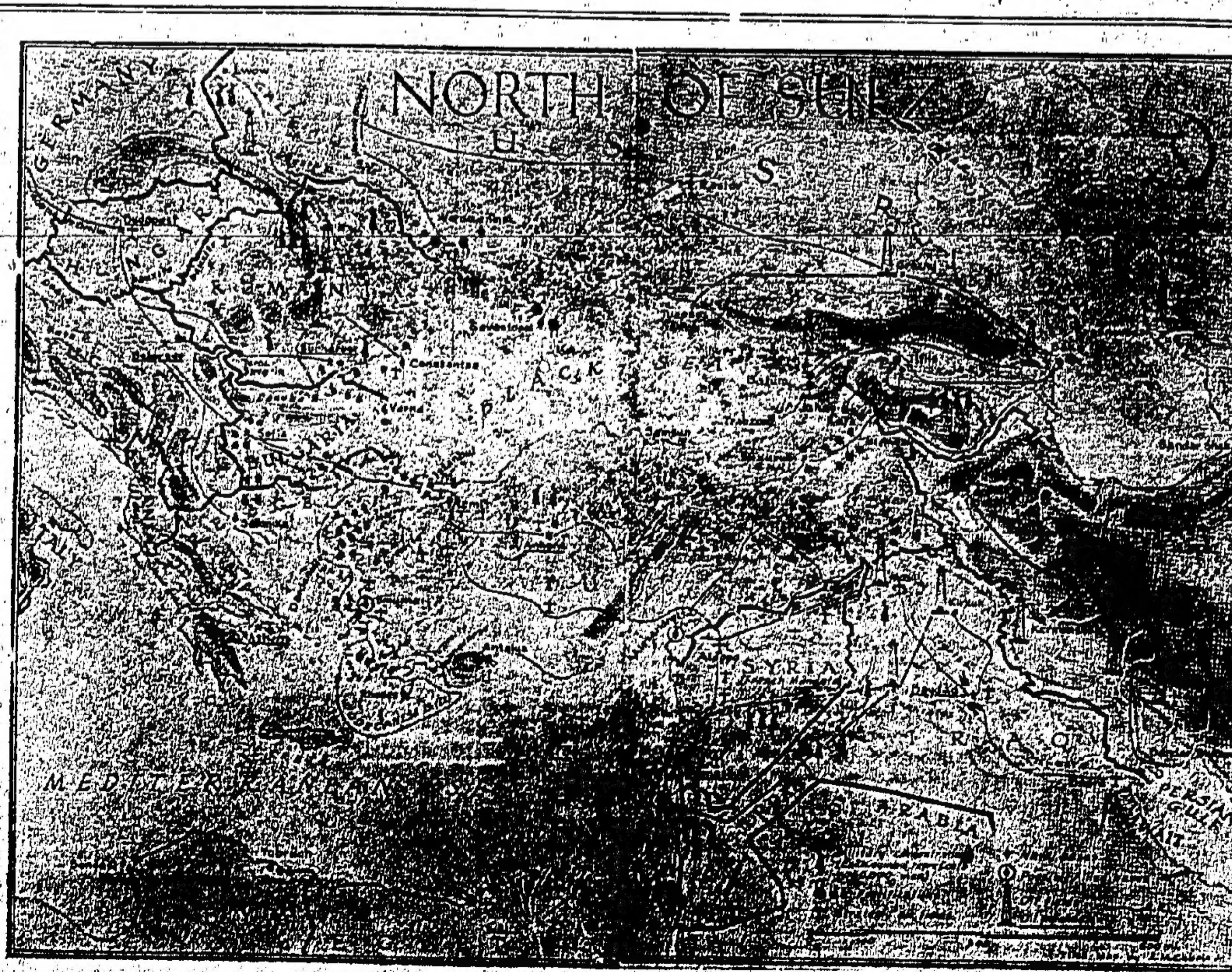
LHASA, Feb. 27 (Reuter)—Gifts, including a silk scarf, a bar of gold and bars of silver, were presented to the Dalai Lama on behalf of the British Government here yesterday by Mr. Gould.

THE PRESENTATION

The Dalai Lama received the mission seated on his Throne at Potala Palace, with the Regent and other notables attending.

The Missionaries ascended the steps of the Throne in single file and saluted.

After presentation of gifts with the British Government's formal felicitations, the Dalai Lama blessed the mission, the members of which later toured the city, the streets of which were lighted with blazing faggots and crowded with merry-makers.



LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

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THE Undersigned have received instructions

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on

Thursday, the 25th February, 1940
commencing at 11.00 a.m.

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26 Electric Lights complete with
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30 "Demon" Stoves
6 Reels Garden Hose
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6 Teakwood Bookcases & Cabinets
with Glass Front Doors

also

A QUANTITY OF FURNITURE AND
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AUCTIONEERS.

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HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

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etc., etc.

Teak Extension Dining Tables,
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Silver and E. P. Ware, Cutlery,
Table Glasses, Gramophones and
Records, Electric Chandlers, Heaters
and Cookers, etc., etc.

Iron and Teakwood Bedsteads,
Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Chests
of Drawers, Spring Mattresses, etc.,
etc.

also

A FEW PIECES OF BLACKWOOD
FURNITURE

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1 New Upright Piano by "Moutzé"
1 Upright Piano by "Wernam"
1 Sewing Machine "Singer"
1 Spanish Guitar in Case
1 1935 "Ford" V8 Tourer

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at Kowloon Naval Depot

OLD AND SURPLUS VICTUAL-
LING STORES

Comprising:-

Clothing, including Blankets and
Sarge and Duck, etc., Remnants,
Electro Plate, Cutlery, and Table
Linens, etc., etc.

On view from Tuesday, the 5th
March, 1940.

Terms of Sale: As detailed in
Catalogue.

LAMMERT BROS.,
By Appointment, Auctioneers
to the Admiralty.

SOCCER NOTES

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Lee Kwok-wai was seen in the
new role of pivot and, as usual,
was the best man in the Kwong
Wan's defence.

EASTERN'S EASY WIN

The Senior Shield match be-
tween Eastern and Royal Scots
did not produce the good football
that was expected, Eastern easily
winning by three clear goals.

The Scots were badly-classed,
their opponents being too fast for
them. Maynsmith and Fraser found
the quick pace disconcerting to
their game but, nevertheless, de-
fended steadily.

The only other Scots' player
who can be said to be of a class
with the Chinese was Hossack,
however, lacked support and in
his individualistic efforts could
make no headway against Eastern's
defence.

Hau Chink-to and Chunk Yung-
sun were so fast on the wings
that they generally showed a
clean pair of heels to the Scots'
halves and were the media for the
quick way in which Eastern changed
from defensive to offensive.

"FRIENDLY" GAME

St. Joseph's, having only seven
regular players, were forced to
play a "friendly" game with the
Cumb. reinforced by four International
Club players. The Club
won by two goals to one.

The Club, under the circum-
stances, are entitled to a "walk-
over" but this is subject to the
decision of the HKFA.

In the Police display on Sunday
against Navy is any criterion, they
would have to improve considerably
to even extend South China

"A" whom they will meet in the
sem-final of the Senior Shield.
Navy won by the odd goal and
thus gained their first victory for
a long time.

The Police forwards were
palpably weak both in combination
and shooting though they
improved somewhat in the second
half. Howlett and Coull, who de-
putized for Ferrier, were the best
among a weak front line.

Navy, on the whole, played a
good game but the forwards were
too inclined to be individualistic.
Robinson's brilliance save the
Senior Service when, in the second
half, Police rallied.

KOTEWALL CUP

After a brilliant start, the Kotewall
Cup final between Army and
South China A.A. deteriorated into
a rather tame affair, the Chinese
nearly almost dominating all
exchanges. South China thus retain
the trophy for another year.

Guy, the interporer, was a
noble absentee. His place was
taken by Bright who played the
role of "policeman" to Lee Wai-
ting to perfection. Despite his
attentions Lee managed to evade
him on several occasions and on
one of which he scored a goal.

Bundy, of the Royal Signals,
did not show up well in his first
representative game at inside-
right. Fox received little or no
support while Hossack, playing
on the right-wing, was the most
dangerous forward.

The holders, once they got into
their stride, were the superior

TWO CRICKET SURPRISES
IN ONE AFTERNOONRecreio Go Down To C.C.C.
In Low-Scoring Game

(By "E. U. Ropes")

The biggest surprise in the Cricket League this season occurred last Saturday when the Craigengower Cricket Club beat Recreio, holders of the Senior Shield, in a low scoring match at Happy Valley. The holders must have been very surprised, but more surprised, I think, were the C.C.C. players, who got the reputedly strong Recreio bat-
ting side out for only 70 runs.

CLUB DE RECREIO
CRICKET TEAMS

The following have been chosen
to represent the Club de Recreio
on Saturday, in League games
against the Kowloon Cricket Club.
Both games to commence at 2 p.m. sharp.

1st XI Home: A. M. Rodrigues
(Capt.), E. L. Gosano, F. M. N. da
Silva, Jr., H. L. Ozorio, L. G. Go-
sano, W. A. Reed, G. N. Gosano,
E. M. L. Soares, J. M. Gosano, A.
P. Pereira, N. Beltrao. Scorer: A.
A. Lopes.

2nd XI Away:—A. M. Prata
(Capt.), H. M. Xavier, A. E. Noronha,
A. V. Gosano, G. A. Gutierrez,
H. A. Barros, M. A. Remedios, A.
J. M. Prata, J. A. Soares, J. E.
Noronha, F. H. Carvalho.

H.K.C.C. 2ND XI.
V. UNIVERSITY

The following will represent the
H.K.C.C. 2nd XI against the Uni-
versity 2nd XI at the H.K.C.C. on
Saturday, at 2 p.m.:

E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), H. J.
Armstrong, C. W. E. Bishop, G. E.
R. Divett, Surg. Lt. Com. W. G.
Finnie, Capt. J. F. Lawrence, H. J.
D. Lowe, Brigadier T. Macleod, D.
O. Parsons, R. S. W. Paterson, D.
S. Robb.

The 1st XI match v. I.R.C. 1st
XI has been postponed owing to
the Rugger Match between the
Club and Hongkong & Shanghai
Bank taking away more than half
of the H.K.C.C. 1st XI.

NAVY "A" AND
R.E. DRAW
AT RUGGER

A very evenly contested rugby
game took place yesterday at
Causeway Bay between the Navy
"A" and the Royal Engineers re-
sulting in a draw 3-3. Play was
fast and interesting throughout.

Birell and Waite were out
standing for the Sappers whilst:
Paul and Clark gave a good ac-
count of themselves for the Navy.
Birell scored for the Royals
Carter for the Navy.

Navy "A": Stevens, Bowden,
Paul, Hall and Kennedy; Carter
and Clark; Palmer, Brown, Bar-
low, King, Longmuir; Ferris, Jones
and Noonan.

Royal Engineers: Otway, El-
liss, Jones, Arthingstall and Mor-
ton; Waite and Foley; Euzain,
Pike, Ford; Slackman, Davy;
Brinkley, Kilner and Sheldrake.

Y.M.C.A. HOCKEY
TEAMS

The following will represent the
Y.M.C.A. at hockey this week:

THURSDAY

"A" XI v. 2nd Battery, R.A.
(Y" ground, 5 p.m.) Benwell;
Pennington and Tomlinson Units;
McLellan and Coombes; Corser,
Gemmell, White, Colledge and
Ireson.

SATURDAY

1st XI v. K.I.T.C. (Y" ground,
4.15 p.m.): Benwell; Jordan and
Yourself; Kempston, Pennington
and Gilchrist; Smith, Gemmell,
Taylor, Ely and Bates.

2nd XI v. Combined Small Units
(U.S.R.C., 4.15 p.m.): A. N. Other;
Killean and Dorner; Smits, Tom-
linson and Broch; Macy, Green-
berg, Corser, Ireson and Banks.

side. Their defence was very
strong, Cheung Wing-choi again
turning in a good performance,

but their intermediate line was
one of the weakest that the Chinese
have fielded in a representa-
tive match. Kwok Ying-ki, after
some time, settled down and was
the best among the halves.

The forwards showed their
usual fine co-operation, neat pass-
ing and accurate shooting. Of the
two flanks, the left combination of
Lai Shiu-wing and Ip Pak-wah
was seen in some nice passing
bouts. Fung King-chong was al-
ways a hard worker and continu-
ously schemed for openings.

The holders, once they got into
their stride, were the superior

GENERAL

THE BENNIE
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The Bennie Railplane was the
subject of a talk illustrated with
lantern-slides, given by Prof. W.
Brown at the Rotary Club
luncheon meeting at the Hongkong
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overhead rails.

VISITORS & GUESTS

Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy presided
and introduced the visiting Rotari-
ans A. Archangelsky, from Stan-
ton, and K. C. Marantette, from Ann
Arbor, Michigan, and the follow-
ing guests:—Messrs. G. E. R.
Divetti, J. S. Stewart, R. B. Maca,
Major R. E. Moody, Messrs. M. H.
Turner, C. C. Lin, A. Nissim, E.
F. Buttress, J. E. Spencer, Weibin
Tong, G. C. Stewart, E. R. Lamb
and Drs. R. E. McClure, K. C.
Cheam and C. Robertson.

STOLID BATTING

Ernie Zimmerman opened the bat-
ting for the Valley team and batted
very solidly for 24 runs. Harry
Esmail made 17 and Hulse and
Percy Lamal ten apiece, but the
rest failed. Eddie Gosano took
three wickets for 34 runs and "L.G."
had 3 for 11.

Recreio started disastrously,

three of the first four men getting
"blobs." I hear Eddie Gosano
was run out in attempting a
suicidal one. That is very un-
like Eddie, and if he had stayed,
I feel a different complexion
might have been put on the game.

I was not at the game, but a
spectator told me that Eddie
Soares, who only used one glove,
was hit on the "ungloved" hand.
He was rather "sore" (and I am
not trying to be funny) and jet
off at the next one which he
missed and was bowled neck and
crop.

TOO IMPATIENT?

Billimoria took four wickets for
17 runs, being the most success-
ful C. C. bowler. G. N. Gosano
(27) and W. A. Reed (12) put up
a stand, but the others failed—
these latter batsmen through
trying to knock off the runs in too
much of a hurry.

Well, and so that was that!

The result of this game has put
the K. C. C. in a very fine position
to win the Shield for the
1939-40 season. They meet Re-
creio at King's Park this week-
end and they can afford a draw,
provided they do not lose their
last game, against the Indians.

ANOTHER SURPRISE

Another surprise (this one in
the Second Division) confounded
expectations when the Indian Re-
creation Club beat the Police at
Happy Valley. Hero of this game was
M. R. Abbas, former I. R. C.
captain, who took seven wickets
for 32 runs, and then making a very
useful 17 runs.

Early in the season the Indians
were regarded as a team that
was far above the average, but
they have knitted themselves into
a well-balanced side, their weakness
perhaps being in the fielding department.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

League tables for the two
Divisions, brought up-to-date, are
as follows:—

FIRST DIVISION

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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

FEBRUARY 27, 1940

On London:—
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 13/16
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 13/16
Credits 4 months' sight 1.3.1/8On Shanghai:—
On demand 348On Singapore:—
On demand 52 1/2On Japan:—
On demand 103On India:—
Telegraphic Transfer 82 1/8

and demand 1/2 13/16

On New York:—
Bank Bills, on demand 24/5/16

Credits, 60 days' sight 21/1/16

On Batavia:—
On demand 45 1/4On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand 1083

Credits 4 months' sight 140

On Saigon:—
On demand 108 1/4On Manila:—
On demand 48 5/8On Bangkok:—
On demand 151 1/4On Sterling Notes:—
Bank Buying Rate 1/3 11/16

Bar Silver per oz. 30 3/16

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

The price for Ready Silver was unchanged yesterday but the forward rate rose 1/16 to 20.1/4. Silver advices reported the market as being quietly steady with very small business done. American Silver was quoted at 34.3/4 for spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402.1/2. New York-London was quoted at 395.3/8.

Market

Steady.

Sterling

There were sellers after the opening at 1/2.7/8 February/May, buyers bidding 1/2.29/32 February. Subsequently sellers came out at 1/2.29/32 resulting in business at 1/2.29/32 for February. The market closed at lunch time with sellers at 1/2.29/32 February and 1/2.78 March/June, buyers at 1/2.15/16 Cash and probably 1/2.29/32 April.

U.S. Dollars

Sellers at 24.1/2 February and 24.7/16 March, buyers at 24.9/16 Cash.

Shanghai Dollars

Sellers at 359 buyers at 360 for cash.

Shanghai Market

Opened with sellers of Sterling at 4.9/64 and U.S. Dollars at 8.13/16 sellers for spot. Subsequently the rate dropped to 4.1/8 and 6.25/32 and at the close at noon the rate rose again to 4.9/64 and 6.13/16.

AFTERNOON MARKET

The market in the afternoon was extremely quiet.

Sterling

There were sellers at 1/2.29/32 February and 1/2.7/8 March/June, buyers at 1/2.15/16 Cash and 1/2.29/32 April.

U.S. Dollars

Sellers at 24.1/2 March and 24.7/16 April, buyers at 24.9/16 Cash and 24.1/2 April.

Shanghai Dollars

359. Shanghai Market
Sterling 4.9/64 and U.S. Dollars 8.13/16.Shanghai Exchange
Shanghai, Feb. 27 (Reuter). Official T.T. Rates

London 0/4

New York 6-9/16

Japan 27-7/8

India 22-1/8

Paris 224

Hongkong 28-3/4

Sellers

Opening Closing
Spot 0/4-9/64 0/4-9/64
Feb. 0/4-9/64 0/4-9/64
Mar. 0/4-3/32 0/4-3/32

U.S. Dollars

Spot 88-13/16 88-13/16
Feb. 8-13/16 8-13/16
Mar. 6-23/32 6-23/32

Market:—Quiet.

Merchant Rates

Sterling, 0/4-1/8.

U.S. Dollars 88-3/4.

Silver Duty Rate
The Central Bank of China's rate on London, at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2.

The Equalisation rate was 6 per cent.

India Rupee Paper
Bombay, Feb. 26 (Reuter). Govt 31/2 Rupee, 92-3-0.Calcutta Exchange
Calcutta, Feb. 26 (Reuter). T.T. on Japan, 80-1/8.

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, FEBRUARY 28, 1940.

SINGAPORE RUBBER Previous February 28

Closing Opening Closing Change

Buyers Buyers

38-1/4 37-3/4 37-5/8 off 5/8

S P O T .

38-5/8 38 38 "

APRIL-JUNE 35-1/4 34-5/8 34-5/8 "

JULY-SEPT.

The market was easier.

LONDON RUBBER Previous close Today's close

Buyers Change

12-3/4 12-15/16 up 3/16

S P O T .

12-5/16 12-9/16 up 1/4

A P R I L .

11-7/8 12 up 1/8

M A Y .

11-3/8 11-3/8 unch.

JULY-SEPT.

11-1/16 11-1/16 "

O C T - D E C .

After opening quietly easier, the market firmed up on covering and demand for near positions and scarcity sellers.

NEW YORK COTTON: There was a broad general demand but spot house selling for March was noticeable. Prices closed barely steady on increased price fixing at a result of a large sale of goods.

NEW YORK RUBBER: Factory interest has slightly improved.

SHIPMENT OFFERINGS: are small and at higher prices.

CHICAGO WHEAT: Heavy hedge-selling against loan repossession depressed the market but the tone was technically improved by the recent sales.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 148.72; Today's close 146.44; Change, off 28.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

Prev. Today's

High Low Close Close Change

New York Cotton, Mar. 11.19 11.11 11.11 11.14 .03 up

New York Rubber, Mar. 18.35 18.20 18.21b 18.27 .06 up

Chicago Wheat, May 104 102 104 102 21 off

Chicago Corn, May 564 561 563 562 1 off

New York Hides, Mar. 12.77 12.59 13.80 13.59 .21 up

Total sales Saturday's 64,500 bales.

First Notice Day for March Cotton—27/2—Last Notice Day—15/3

NEW YORK RUBBER Close Opening Closing Change

March 11.11/12 11.13/13 11.14/14 .03 up

May 10.86/88 10.90/90 10.91/93 .05 up

July 10.49/50 10.52/52 10.55/55 .06 up

July (New contract) 10.63/63 10.66/66 10.68/68 .05 up

October () 9.88/88 9.92/91 9.89/89 .03 up

December () 9.76/76 9.82/82 9.78/78 .02 up

January () 9.73/73 9.79/79 9.74/74 .01 up

Spot 11.23 N 11.33 N .05 up

Total sales—1,640 tons.

First Notice Day for March Rubber—28/2—Last Trading Day—27/3

CHICAGO WHEAT

May 104/104 104/103 102/102 21 off

July 102/102 101/101 100/100 2 off

September 102/102 100/100 2 off

Saturday's sales:—23,033,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

May 564/581 564/581 564/581 1 off

July 571/574 571/574 571/574 1 off

September 571 A 571/574 571/574 1 off

WINNIPEG WHEAT

May 89 88/89 89 88/89 1 off

July 90 88/89 89 88/89 1 off

October 91 91 91 91 off

NEW YORK HIDES

March 13.80/82 13.71b/77a 13.59/63 21 off

June 14.12/13 14.06/07 13.91/93 21 off

September 14.40b/44a 14.38/35 14.20/23 20 off

First notice day for March hides:—28/2/40 last trading day:—24/3/40.

New York, Official unquoted 34-3/4

NY-London Cross Rate 3.95-3/8 3.95-3/8

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, Feb. 26 (Reuter).

Silver, Official 34-3/4

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Feb. 26 (Reuter).

Market:—Quietly steady. Oftake 50 bars.

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T.T. on London (Opening Rate). 3.94-7/8.

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U.S. Ambassador To Vatican Declared Envoy Of Peace

NEW YORK: President Roosevelt, in his address to the second session of the Seventy-Sixth Congress, clearly defined the peace policy of the United States and definitely instructed his Ambassador-at-Large to the Vatican, Myron C. Taylor, regarding the "minimum terms" acceptable to this country, in the opinion of Lewis Waldman, nationally-known liberal lawyer and Chairman of the National Council for Social Democracy.

Mr. Waldman was one of three speakers at a hypothetical peace conference held at the New School for Social Research. Others were Philip Guedalla, British author and lecturer, and Jean-Yves Le Branchu, lecturer on economics at the University of Paris.

Mr. Waldman characterized President Roosevelt's Message to Congress as "welcome, because it was timely and fortunate; because it constituted explicit instructions to Mr. Taylor, who certainly cannot now commit the United States in his Vatican talks to any premature efforts to promulgate peace on Hitler's terms."

REASSURING TO LIBERALS

"Mr. Roosevelt now allays the fears of many American liberals who felt that the appointment of Mr. Taylor was playing into the hands of Hitler," he said. "He becomes definitely a messenger of peace on terms that will not recognize Hitler's dominance or the dominance of any dictator force."

Mr. Waldman quoted President Roosevelt in support of his premise that the Nation's peace policy had been established, recalling that, without naming the countries, the President plainly asserted that the Allies must come out of the war victorious if the American people were to be satisfied.

He quoted the President that "the future world would be a shabby and dangerous place if it is ruled by force—force is the hands of a few"—and interpreted this as indicating the Administration was against Germany and Russia and holds this country has a "direct interest in the outcome of the war."

Mr. Waldman listed six points upon which, as far as the United States was concerned, any European peace must be based. They were:

SIX POINTS OF PEACE

1. Disarmament—necessary to satisfy the American wish to be a non-military nation.
2. World-wide adoption of the American "Good Neighbour Policy." There must be no more power politics. Democratic relations must be maintained between all nations.
3. Security for individuals as well as nations.

4. International free trade, a peace that does not envisage a democratic Europe, a democratic trade between all nations, is a peace that will breed future wars.

5. The economic and cultural rights of our nationals, must be maintained in Europe.

6. Opportunities for a broader economic and social life than now exist must be brought to all peoples.

FRENCH-BRITISH VIEWS

Mr. Guedalla represented the British people as being chiefly concerned with world safety and declared that a "just peace must create a system in which crime does not pay."

Mr. Le Branchu said the French people wanted peace.

"The entire French foreign policy is directed to nothing more than securing the right of our own way of life," he asserted. "The people, as well as individual nations, need a new bill of rights to protect them against certain abuses."

Mr. Le Branchu stressed the French view of the need of setting up autonomous groups.

"The United States of Europe cannot be accomplished right away," he added, "but groups of

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., Feb. 27.
Barometer, (at sea level), 30.08 ins.
Temperature, 63 F.
Humidity, 79 per cent.
Wind Direction, E/S
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Temperature: maximum yesterday 68 F.

Temperature, minimum last night 60 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs, ending 10 a.m. today, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st 0.33 ins.

Against an average of, 2.61 ins.

Sunset tonight 6:28 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6:47 a.m.

4 p.m., Feb. 27.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.98 ins.

Temperature, 66 F.

Humidity, 74 per cent.

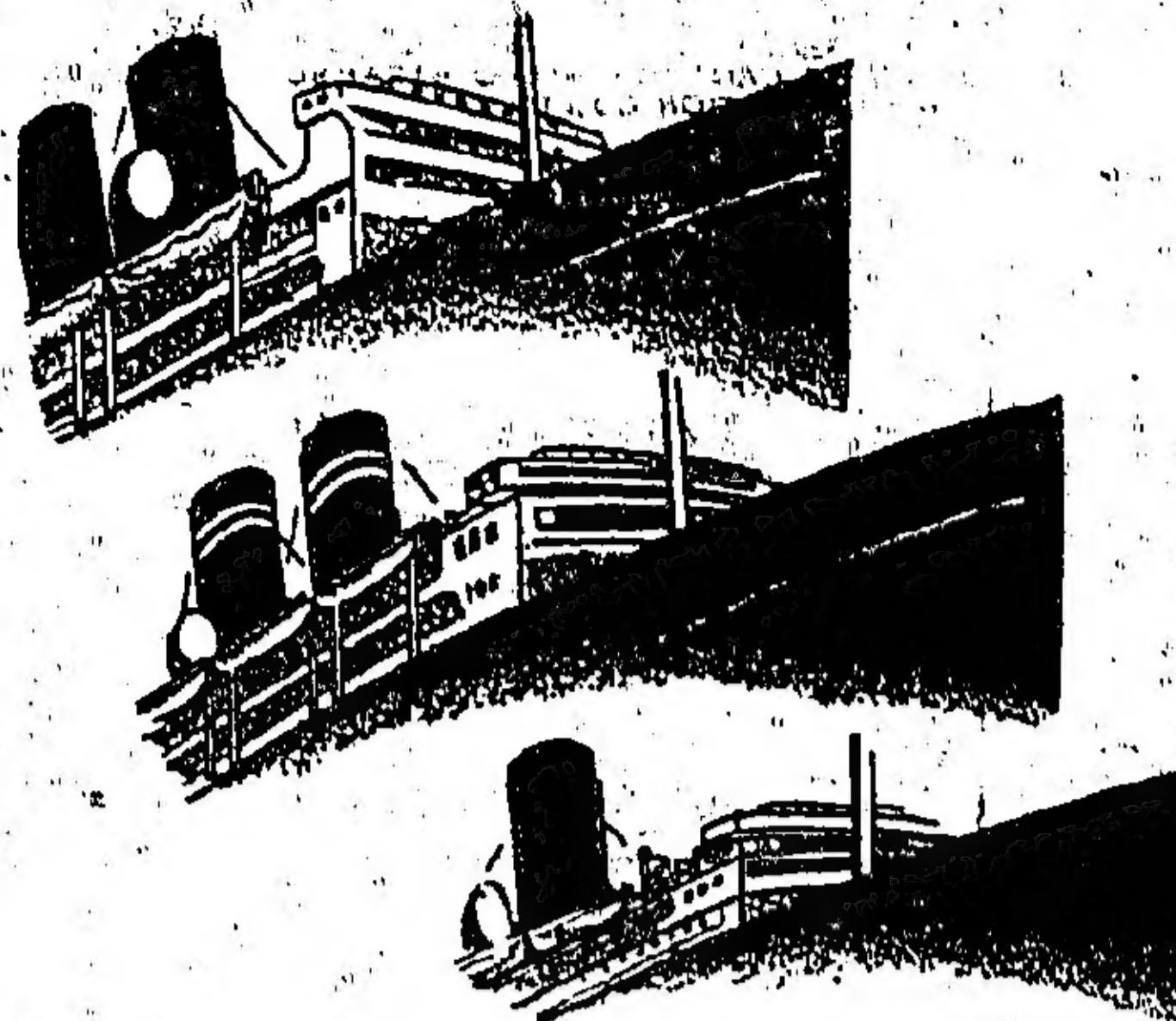
Wind Direction, E/S.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Maximum temperature, 69 F.

Minimum temperature, 60 F.

Rainfall, nil.



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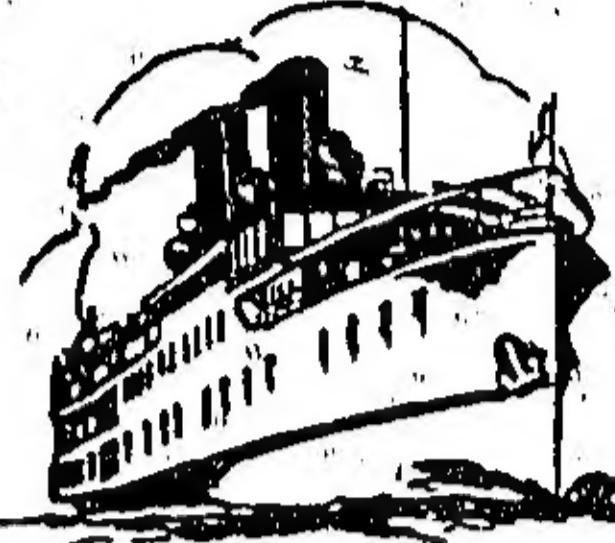
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Cremation Of All Bodies Found On The Streets: Urban Council Decision

The intention of the authorities to cremate all bodies found on the streets, especially of those who had died from infectious diseases, was announced by the Chairman of the Urban Council, Mr. W. J. Carrie, at yesterday's meeting.

"You are no doubt aware that some years ago a crematorium was erected at Kau Lung Wan Cemetery," said Mr. Carrie. "This crematorium has been very rarely used, but I have now received instructions to bring it into full use."

Tin Price Shows Big Rise

QUOTA DECISION SURPRISE

LONDON, Feb. 27 (Reuters)—Following the International Tin Committee's decision to fix the quota for the second quarter at 80 per cent, business transacted in forward tin went up to 254 in inter-office dealings, representing a rise of 7.10. on the official closing.

While some sections of the market discussed for some time the cut of between 30 and 40 per cent, the decision came as a surprise to the majority of tin circles and such a reduction of the quota had not been discounted in trading.

MARKET OPINION
Market circles agree that under the new quota, production approximates current consumption but leaves no margin for possible contingencies. At the same time it is not overlooked that the United Kingdom stock position is now comfortable, as evidenced by the readiness of the authorities to grant export licences more freely.

NETHERLANDS INFLUENCE
Some express the opinion that the Committee's decision may have been influenced by possible representations from Netherlands' interests for a higher price, in view of the 1% per cent. decline in the value of sterling since the war.

The opinion is also expressed that any such claim would undoubtedly be supported by the British, in view of the importance of tin as a source for foreign exchange.

LORD TWEEDSMUIR'S ASHES TAKEN TO ELSFIELD VILLAGE

LONDON, Feb. 27 (Reuters)—Lord Tweedsmuir's ashes will be taken to the little village of Elsfield, north of Oxford, where Lord Tweedsmuir made his home for many years.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

BERLIN, Feb. 27 (Reuters)—It was announced that the German Government has given the American Red Cross permission to carry out relief work in the Territory of the Government General of Poland.

FREE OF DUTY
Representatives of the American organisation will be allowed to enter this territory to distribute supplies from America, in conjunction with the German Red Cross. These supplies will be admitted duty-free and at reduced transport charges.

The territory indicated excludes Pomerania, Posen and Upper-Silesia, which was annexed to the Reich after the September "Blitzkrieg."

SAITO CASE

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guilty of sedition and recommended severe punishment of the outspoken parliamentarian.

It remains to be seen what steps the Yonai Cabinet will take, while it is freely predicted that this incident may lead to the collapse of Admiral Yonai, who is never liked by the Army, which was slighted by those close to the Throne in turning down the War Minister, Gen. Shunroku Hata as the premier.

Rebutting his critics, Mr. Saito said that they did not understand constitutional government: or the meaning of parliamentary interpellation.

"It is intended to cremate all bodies, especially those who had died from infectious diseases, such as small-pox or cholera, which are dumped in the streets and elsewhere in the Colony."

"The ashes of these bodies, while they will be treated reverently, will not be buried in graves."

"When dumped bodies are buried as they are at present, we have on more than one occasion discovered funeral rites being performed before this unknown person's grave. The relatives must have taken a considerable amount of trouble and incurred some expense, probably greater in excess of the cost of burial place."

FEAR OF ACTION

"It was not economic necessity, therefore, that forced them to dump the dead body, but fear of action by the Health authorities."

"In the case of deaths by infectious diseases, these people are then a menace to the rest of the community in that they avoid all co-operation with the Health authorities in limiting the infection," said Mr. Carrie.

"It is hoped that by cremating these bodies, and arranging that there should be no easily recognisable burial place for the ashes, that dumping may cease."

OFFENSIVE TRADE

The Council approved that the trade of making chloride of lime, or bleaching powder, should be declared an offensive trade.

Four applications for bird shop licences and one for a laundry licence were refused. In the case of the bird shop at No. 1 Cochrane Street, the Chairman said that the business had been established for upwards of 60 years, and it was decided to give notice to the owners to find other suitable premises within six months.

THOSE PRESENT

The following members were present:—Mr. W. J. Carrie (Chairman), Dr. N. C. MacLeod, Hon. Mr. A. B. Purves, Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Mr. F. C. Hall, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Mr. A. el Arcidi, Dr. S. N. Chau, Hon. Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam, Mr. B. Wong, Tape, Mr. Tang Shukin, Mr. C. J. Roe (Secretary), Mr. Im Ping-tseung (Asst. Secretary).

CHUNGKING, Feb. 26 (Central)
Miss Lee Ya-ching, well-known Chinese actress, will make a flying tour from the United States to the different countries in South America to raise medical relief funds for China, according to a dispatch from Quito, Ecuador.

ANOTHER DEVELOPMENT IN THE ALTMARK CASE

Norwegian Comment On British Statement

There has been another development in the Altmark case. A Reuter report from Oslo states that the removal of the misunderstanding between Norway and Britain on regulations concerning the passage of warships through Norwegian territorial waters disclosed in a statement issued by the British Government evoked comment from a high official of the Norwegian Ministry for Foreign Affairs this morning.

Last night the British Government, in its statement, recalled that on February 20, M. Koht, Norwegian Minister, declared that Britain had inquired from the Norwegian Government in the summer of 1939 how Norwegian neutrality regulations, dealing with the passage through territorial waters, was to be understood and emphasized that warships must have the right to sail in Norwegian territorial waters as long as they desired and without regard to the fixed time limit.

NOT DENIED
The British Government's statement, in this connexion, declared:

"While His Majesty's Government do not deny this, there may, in special circumstances, be the right to refuse to belligerent warships entry into neutral territorial waters, they have always maintained, and must continue to maintain, the existence of such right of entry for the purpose of innocent passage and they are not aware of any case in which it has been refused by neutrals to belligerents for this purpose."

BANK OF CANTON PROFITS

SHANGHAI, Feb. 27 (Reuters)—Profits amounting to over HK. \$2,400,000 were declared by the Bank of Canton in Hongkong, says the Ta Mei Wan Pao.

The Shareholders' annual meeting will be convened on Mar. 9, the report states.

FOREIGN MAIIS

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